THE WEATHER.

Rain Thursday; Friday unsettled; moderate east winds becoming variable.

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BISHOP MOORE IS SUED FOR $50,000

Suit Follows Recent Charges Made by Mrs. Carrie Cope, Who Says That

THE BISHOP LIBELLED HER

A Letter Sent by Him To An Official of the Woman's Missionary Society Partly in Evidence

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 8.—The controversy between Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Carrie E. Cope, of Topeka, growing out of the formation by Mrs. Cope of an auxiliary of the National branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, reached a crisis when suit for $50,000 amages against the bishop was filed by Mrs. Cope late today.

The suit follows recent charges made against Bishop Moore to the conference of bishops by Mrs. Cope alleging that Bishop Moore had libelled her in a letter on the subject of a bequest of $10,000 left to the Women's Home Missionary Society by Mrs. Fanny Murray, or Atchison county, Kansas.

The letter to which Mrs. Cope objected was addressed to an official of the Women's Home Missionary Society. It was dated at Abeline, Kas., March 18th, 1911, and read in part:

"It is Friday and Mrs. Cope has not appeared. * * * * * I think you will never see a cent of the bequest and a dangerous precedent will be established unless you energetically sustain the Kansas conference in pushing the matter to a legal conclusion.

"What complicates the situation is the fact that Mrs. Cope holds official relations to you society—is appointed to some function of your society. Thus is enabled to pose as an official.* * * * Mr. Jackson, while seeming to act for her has set on the heirs to bring suit for the property. You are juggled, tricked and beaten.

"Sincerely yours,

"DAVID H. MOORE."

Mrs. Fanny Murray, of Atchison county, several years ago made a bequest of property valued at $20,000, making out a deed to H. M. Jackson, an Atchison county attorney. Upon her death the deed provided that half of the property should go to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the other half was to go to the "Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Kansas conference of the Methodist Church."

There was no such society as the latter. Later Mrs. Cope and others are said to have incorporated a society named in accordance with the terms of Mrs. Murray's bequest and Mr. Jackson is said to have paid this society $4,500 of the $10,000 permanent fund.

A. & M.'S SATURDAY GAME.

Washington & Lee Will Engage Tar Heels at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—The football team came out of the strenuous game with the U. S. Naval Academy last Saturday at Annapolis without any appreciable injury to a single man.

The team rested up the night after the game in Alexandria, Va., leaving there Sunday morning and reaching the college Sunday evening. Rain prevented the resumption of regular 'varsity practice Monday afternoon, but all of the regulars were out for work yesterday, getting down to hard work at the start in anticipation of one of the hardest games of the season here Saturday with Washington and Lee University, who, according to dispatches from Lexington, are working with a single great purpose, and that is to defeat the Tar Heels on their home grounds. From the keen rivalry that has always existed between the two institutions, the game Saturday promises to be probably the best gridiron contest in North Carolina this season, and will, no doubt, attract a large crowd.

Robertson was put in the Navy game last Saturday, but for a few minutes on account of the recent injury to his right shoulder, Coach Greene saving him for this Saturday's game. Hartsell, who played a splendid game against the Midshipmen, will, in all probability, not be in the game with the Virginias, he being allowed a complete rest until the Thanksgiving game so that he will be in the best possible shape for V. P. I.

ISLAND MAY DISAPPEAR.

Comes Up From Sea Near Trinidad. Two Craters Active.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Nov. 7.—The mud volcano which rose unexpectedly with an outburst of fire and smoke between the island of Trinidad and Venezuela, appears on closer investigation to have two craters, which have been quite active.

Today it was reported that the formation seemed to be sinking, and because of the soft nature of the clay in the sea bed it is thought that the new island may not prove permanent.

St. Vincent, B. W. I., Nov. 7.—Some excitement was caused here by the news from Trinidad that a volcanic island had risen in the Gulf of Paria. Attention was directed at once to Soufriere, but the volcano continues quiet.

SYNOD VISITS OLD CHURCH

Where Its Organization Was Perfected Over a Century Ago—Tablet Unveiled by Two Boys—Singing Featured

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina today in a body visited historic old Center Church, in Iredell county, where nearly a century and a quarter ago its organization was affected. The pilgrimage was made in a pelting rain but this did not interfere with the exercises incident to the dedication of a handsome tablet reciting the fact that it was always on that spot that Presbyterianism was formally implanted in North Carolina on November 5th, 1588. The presentation address was by Retiring Moderator Scale and the acceptance by Editor Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. Two little boys unveiled the tablet. A feature of the exercises was the singing of an original hymn composed for the occasion by President Henry Jerome Stockard, of Peace Institute. The Synod returned here tonight for a night session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8.—The Synod held only a short session today, meeting at 9 o'clock and adjourning one hour later in order for members to go in a body to Center Church, in Iredell county, where a tablet was unveiled in commemoration of the organization of the Synod of North Carolina. This organization was effected November 11th, 1788, at Center Church. During the short session held this morning, the moderator, Rev. W. R. Minter, appointed the standing committees after which Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of Richmond, and a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, presented the interests of the Seminary to the Synod, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, did the same for that school.

The Synod went to Center church in a special train and the schedule included a stop at Davidson College, and also at Barium Springs, the seat of the Presbyterian orphanage. Dinner was served at Center church and a programme especially arranged was carried out relative to the unveiling of the tablet. Dev. D. I. Craig, D. D., delivered the historical address upon this occasion. Hon. A. M. Scales presented the tablet to the church, and R. R. Clarke, editor of the Statesville Landmark, received the same in behalf of the church, both Mr. Scales and Mr. Clarke delivering addresses.

The members of Synod returned to Charlotte in time for the evening session, which was a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions, the programme of which was arranged by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Synod will hold three sessions tomorrow and the items on the docket will be taken up in regular order. Tomorrow evening a popular meeting in the interests of Home Missions will be held. Rev. W. R. Minter, the moderator, elected for this year, is a member of King's Mountain Presbytery, the youngest Presbytery in the Synod. He is an alumnus of Davidson and a class-mate of Dr. Lingle. He is recognized as a pastor, preacher and an author of ability, having published a book recently. He has been pastor of the Lincolnton church for six years.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. J. E. Summers, of Concord Presbytery, are temporary clerks during this session of Synod.

Among the many important interests to come before the Synod of North Carolina at this session is that of the educational institutions.

Owing to the fact that the Presbyterian College is located in Charlotte, the members of Synod will be able to see for themselves the work being done there. This school has just entered upon a new era in its history, and Rev. John L. Caldwell, D. D., has assumed only recently his duties as president. Special effort is being made at this time to secure an endowment for this college. The desire is to secure as much of this endowment from Presbyterians in Charlotte as possible.

The charges for tuition, etc., at this college this year are higher than formerly, this being true because of the fact that the faculty this year is composed of men and women who receive larger salaries than that of any faculty the college has employed in the past. The student body is large this year and it is believed by those in close touch with the school, the brightest era in its history lies in the future.

The Synod will join with the management of the Presbyterian College for Women at Red Springs on account of the fact that during the past year the endowment of this splendid institution of learning has been secured. This college, under the presidency of Rev. Charles G. Vardell, D. D., ranks with those of the highest grade in the South, and has a department of music, with Mrs. Vardell at its head, which is a conservatory in the true sense of the word.

The Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute is a school for girls that is unique in its record, and it is a school that is doing a work of which any church organization may well be proud. Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson is the president of this school. He is giving an unselfish service to the interest of the education of poor girls who are unable to secure educational advantages at expensive schools. Almost 100 girls are being given industrial, literary and religious training in this school and at a cost of less than one hundred dollars per year for board and tuition. Every room in the school is crowded to the utmost, and several times as many girls as those in attendance are pleading for admittance, but

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CITY OF HANKOW A MASS OF RUINS

Four Hundred Thousand People are Destitute.—Loss is $50,000,000.

HUNDREDS OF BURNED BODIES

Many of Them Being Women and Children—City Looted—Customs House, Postoffice and American Mission Spared

Hankow, Nov. 5., (via Wu Hu, Nov. 8.)—The city of Hankow has been destroyed by fire over two-thirds of its extent. The lowest estimate of the loss is $50,000,000. Four hundred thousand people are destitute. Hundreds of half-burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women and children.

The customs house, the postoffice and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the Imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of the soldiers. Refugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British legation, cart loads of valuable furs, silks and jewelry being seized.

On Friday afternoon the consuls appealed to the Imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation, which was issued immediately, declared that the Rebels were responsible for the fires and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started in various quarters.

On November 3rd there was considerable gunnery practice, beginning before daylight. The Imperialist battery bhind Hankow moved to the Southwest, in belated fulfillment of the promise to shift the line of fire from the concession. This battery and another stationed on the plains, engaged in a heavy duel with Han Yang hill. The Han Yang forts used powder occasionally and joined in the defense of Han Yang.

A few hundred of the revolutionists are still in Hankow. Riflemen on opposite sides of the Han river fought all day Saturday and there has been similar fighting today but steadily decreasing in volume. There is much open revolutionary talk among the Imperialists.

Foreigners who have not been given the opportunity of witnessing the engagements except at a distance are hearing horrifying stories of brutality The Imperialists have hanged men, and, failing to strangle them, tortured them to death, prodded them with bayonets or crushed them to death with stones. The outrages against women cannot be told. Red Cross bearers have been killed or wounded. Soldiers on both sides have slaughtered their wounded enemies.

A thousand revolutionary soldiers from Hu Nan reached Wu Chang yesterday. Consular reports from I-Chang say refugees from Chung King, in Sze Chuan province, are bound thither. Secretary societies, it is reported, are gaining control in Sze Chuan. The mobs at Kiu-Kiang are violent.

The revolutionaries commanded a British tug which was proceeding up the river with two lighters of coal. It was suspected that the coal was destined for Admiral Sah's fleet. The British gunboat made a demand for the captured boats which were afterwards restored to the revolutionists.

Two thousand trained soldiers have arrived from the Poyang district, Kiang-Si. A night or two ago the forts sunk an Imperialist gunboat, which was seeking to pass down the river, accompanied by torpedo boats. The latter escaped.

Advices from Shanghai

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—Latest advices received here say that the attempt of the insurgents to seize Nankin was only partly successful. They were repulsed at some points, but captured the armory forts behind the city. They lost more than one hundred men killed.

At the Southgate, two thousand Imperialists joined the revolutionaries on receipt of three hundred thousand taels ($200,000).

The Manchu general, Chang Chun, is still holding out. The foreign residents have either left the city or taken refuge in the consulates.

On Way to Peking.

Peking, Nov. 8.—Two men are on the way to Peking whose coming is anxiously awaited. One of the men is Liang Chi-Chiao, the noted exile who is considered the most influential Chinaman of letters. He is believed to be returning here from Japan to take an active part in the work of reform. The other is Gen. Chang Shao-Tsen, commander of the Lanchau troops, who forced promises from the administration of a constitutional government.

Gen. Chang has refused appointment as Imperial envoy to conciliate the people of the North on the ground that his troops desired to remain under his command. He is now on his way to the capital at the summons of the government, probably for the purpose of a broad discussion of the situation with the administration, if that is possible.

There is no question of the seriousness of events in Peking. The foreign residents for the present are amply protected, but thousands of natives are terror-stricken and fear the

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ARTHUR J. BALFOUR RETIRES

Impaired Health, Increasing Age, and Desire That Leadership Pass Into Younger Hands His Reasons.

London, Nov. 8.—The Unionist party is to swap horses while crossing the home rule stream. Arthur J. Balfour, at an emergency meeting of the city of London Concervative Association this afternoon, announced to his constituents his retirement from the leadership of the opposition. Impaired health, increasing age and the desirability of the leadership passing into younger hands, were the reasons which he gave for this step in a speech which was marked by much feeling. But no one doubts that the increasing attacks against him by the ambitious younger conservatives, particularly the tariff reformers, were the principal factor in inspiring his decision.

While a number of influential Unionists and would-be leaders, notably Austen Chamberlain and F. E. Smith, have been demanding his retirement from the leadership, few believed Mr. Balfour would drop the helm in such an important stage of the party's fortunes.

The announcement was a sharp surprise to all parties and made an immense political sensation. No sooner was Mr. Balfour's withdrawal known than reports were circulated that Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, who shared in the attacks, would accompany his colleague to the back-ground. But Lord Lansdowne issued a denial of this tonight.

Mr. Balfour will remain in the House of Commons, although he would be elevated to the peerage if he so desired. While he, as ex-premier, was recognized as the leader of the whole party, the leadership will now be divided, his successor sharing it with Lord Lansdowne. That successor doubtless will be the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, who represents the Strand.

A caucus has been called for Monday to choose a new leader.

Mr. Long commands the confidence of the older and younger elements of the party.

Mr. Balfour was received in audience this afternoon by the King and informed his majesty of his decision.

Many conservatives contend that the question of his health was the only reason for Mr. Balfour's retirement. The Liberals and the adherents of the Irish party join the Unionists in regretting that the House of Commons debates will lose a great share of interest when the figure, to whom followers and opponents alike conceded intellectual pre-eminence, is no longer in the forefront of the battle.

Dissatisfaction with Mr. Balfour as leader has long been growing among the tariff reformers, who criticised his apparent lack of convictions on that issue; and gained great impetus when he advised the House of Lords to swallow the veto bill.

CANADA GETS FREE HAND

Sir Edward Grey Answers Question in House of Commons

London, Nov. 8.—Determination to leave Canada an entirely free hand in dealing with the United States in matters concerning the Dominion was indicated by Sir Edward Grey's answer in the House of Commons to a question regarding the naval activities of the United States on Lake Michigan.

Rowland Hunt, Unionist member, suggested that the making of a naval station there might be a breach of the Ruch-Bagot treaty and wished Ambassador Bryce instructed to ascertain the facts. The foreign secretary refused to do so without communicating with the Canadians who were most directly concerned and whose interests were chiefly affected.

He added: "I propose to leave to the Canadian government the initiative and thereby show our desire to act in harmony, sympathy and cooperation with them."

OUTLINES.

The city of Hankow yesterday was almost totally destroyed, over two-thirds of it being a mass of ruins. Four hundred thousand people are destitute, hundreds of half-burned bodies, many of them being women and children, line the streets. The customs house, post office and American Mission was spared. The lowest estimate of the damage done is placed at $50,000,000 ——President Taft yesterday went into Kentucky, one of the States which voted Democratic yesterday, where he dedicated a statue of Abraham Lincoln, made several addresses, enjoyed a banquet tendered him by the Louisville Press Club——At the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy being held at Richmond the six hundred delegates held memorial services during the morning and in the afternoon a portrait of Mrs. Jefferson Davis was presented to the Confederate Museum. Last night the visiting Daughters were entertained by the local chapters—— Late yesterday afternoon George E. Huffman, a postal clerk running between Washington and Charlotte, was arrested by postal inspectors, charged with stealing the pouch containing $20,000, missed at Lynchburg several days ago. The inspectors state that Huffman was spending considerable money the day following the theft of the package, and it is supposed that that, with possibly other evience, led to his arrest——New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 3-4@2 1-2; ruling rate, 2 1-2; closing bid, 2 3-8; offered, at 2 1-2 per cent. Spot cotton closed dull, five points lower. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, quiet. Flour was dull but steady. Wheat, firmer; No. 2, 96 3-4, elevator, export basis, and 97 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, dull; export, No. 2, 80, nominal, f.o.b. afloat.

DECISION FILED IN TOBACCO CASE

Four and One Half Years Case About to be Completed.

COMPANY'S PLANS MODIFIED

Feature Is That Dissolution Be Consummated Without Delay—General Moral of Case—Decision Filed by Judge LaCombe

New York, Nov. 8.—The litigation which the Federal government began four and a half years ago to break up the American Tobacco Company as a monopoly in restraint of trade, approached the stage of completion today by judicial acceptance, with a few modifications of the much-discussed plan which the Tobacco Company itself drew up for dissolution of the combine in accordance with a mandate of the United States Supreme Court.

The decision of approval was filed by Judge LaCombe, of the United States Circuit Court, shortly after stock market hours this afternoon and supplementary opinions were filed by Judges Coxe and Noyes concurring generally with Judge LaCombe. No one of the judges regarded the plan as perfect, but all declared that the ideal was beyond attainment and as a practical, substantial compliance with the law, the plan as slightly modified, appeared the best attainable. Each judge asserted his belief that the plan is honest, and that there is no question of the good faith of its authors.

The features of the opinions are that the dissolution should be consummated without delay; that the request of Attorney General Wickersham for the reservation by the government of right to apply for further or other relief within a period of five years if the plan did not result in harmony with the law, is declared not to be within the authority of the court to grant; that the court does enjoin for a period of three years the 29 individual defendants in the suit from acquiring any additional holdings in the companies into which the trust is split; and that the application made by independents for dissolution of the United Cigar Stores Company lay outside the authority of the court, but that this did not preclude any independent action later against the Cigar Stores Company as an individual corporation.

The announcement of the court's action was followed almost immediately by the declaration of counsel for several of the opposing independent tobacco interests that an attempt undoubtedly would be made to have the decision reviewed by the United States Supreme Court.

Judge Noyes drew a general moral from the case. In conclusion, he said: 'The extent to which it has been necessary to tear apart this combination and force it into new forms with the attendant burdens, ought to demonstrate that the Federal anti-trust statute is drastic statute which accomplishes effective results, which so long as it stands on the statute books must be obeyed and which cannot be disobeyed without incurring far-reaching penalties. And, on the other hand, the successful re-construction of this organization should teach that the effect of enforcing this statute against industrial combinations is not to destroy but to re-concreate in accordance with the conditions which the Congress as declared shall exist among the people of the United States."

In comment upon the request of Attorney General Wickersham for the reservation to the government of the right apply to the court at any time within five years for further or other relief, Judge LaCombe says:

"But neither in the Supreme Court's mandate nor in its opinion is there any warrant for the conclusion that this court is to prescribe the temporary terms of the Modus Vivendi with the power to re-assembly—ourselves or other survivors and successors—and modify these terms, while in the interim by purchase or exchange of these bonds upwards of one hundred million dollars worth of property shall have changed hands irrevocably. The only function assigned to us is to consider any proposed plan—which responsible parties engage to carry out—and approve or reject it, in the event of rejection the only alternative being injunction, receivership and sale. The time-limit fixed in the mandate, six months and possibly two more, precludes any other construction of its terms."

Judge LaCombe says that while the plan for disintegration is correctly described as the proposed plan of the American Tobacco Company since that corporation and the other defendants offer to carry it out, it should be remembered that in its present form the plan is the fruit of much discussion during the open hearings. He says also that the objections of Attorney General Wickersham were followed by modifications of the plan, some of its most drastic provisions being inserted in order to meet or avoid his criticisms.

He says also that provision should be made in carrying out the plan for keeping intact the books and records of the American Tobacco Company, its present constituents and branches, so that they will be available and sub-

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PRESIDENT TAFT WITH ENEMY

Goes Into Democratic State and Dedicates Statue to Abraham Lincoln and Makes Speeches—Banquet at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., November 8.—Coming into Kentucky after the State was overwhelmingly returned to the Democratic ranks and meeting crowds en route, celebrating the victory of ballots, President Taft was greeted apparently the same as if results of yesterday's election had been the reverse. At Frankfort, the capital, today, the President dedicated a heroic bronze statue to Abraham Lincoln and tonight in Louisville he made a brief talk on "Peace," at the Armory, and was entertained by the Louisville Press Club at a banquet.

The banquet was the feature of the visit to Louisville and unique in Presidential visits, in that Mr. Taft divided honors with his military aide, Major Archibald Butt.

Major Butt formerly was a Louisville newspaper man, and as the President himself saw service as a reporter in Cincinnati, the affair was given on the basis of one newspaper man to another. Early in the night Henry Watterson suggested everyone stop calling him Mr. President or even Mr. Taft, and substitute just "Bill." It was adopted to some extent.

The President will remain here tonight and leave tomorrow morning for Hodgeville, Ky., where he will dedicate the Lincoln Memorial Hall, the function principally for which he came to Kentucky.

The Lincoln statue dedicated by President Taft today at Frankfort was unveiled in the capitol building of the State in which the martyred President was born. The monument was given by the descendants of a long line of Kentucky pioneers. Colonel Henry Watterson, the veteran editor and Confederate general, presented the statue to the State, and Governor Wilson accepted it on behalf of the State.

Prior to these ceremonies Mr. Taft talked to a score of negroes who became freedmen under the Lincoln administration. Huddled in Governor Willson's public offices the negroes, who had never seen a President before, listened to Mr. Taft's explanation of the things that went to make up Lincoln's eminence over other men.

These same attributes Mr. Taft later described to the throng that witnessed the monument dedication.

WILL DEAL DIRECT

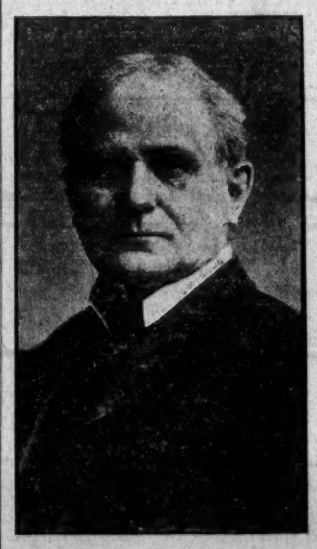
Government Will Not Buy Lands from Speculators

Washington, Nov. 8.—Efforts by land speculators to charge the government more for land than desired for national forests in the Appalachian and White mountains than the land is worth will be met by refusal to consider such offers, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. No lands will be examined or recommended for purchase, he declared, on which options have been obtained for the purpose of selling to the government at a profit.

The Week's law, passed last February during the closing days of the sixty-first Congress, provided $2,000,000 a year until 1915 for the purchase of Appalachian and White mountain timber lands. More than 1,800,000 acres have been offered of which more than 400,000 have been examined and agreements already have been reached with the owners of 100,000 acres.

The Secretary said today the Department desires to deal direct with the owners, rather than with others who have obtained options. Only lands will be bought which geological survey examinations, now being made, show will promote or protect the navigation of the streams on whose water sheds they lie.

Coming To Raleigh



Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—A telegram from Hon. Champ Clark received today by Secretary R. D. W. Conner, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, is to the effect that he will certainly fill his engagement to deliver an address before the Assembly here on the evening of November 30, Thanksgiving Day.

This will be in connection with the annual session of the Assembly and federated organizations of teachers to be held in the big new auditorium, November 30th to December 2nd.

COLUMBUS RALLY A GREAT OCCASION

Between Five and Six Thousand People at Chadbourn For Big Day.

ADDRESS BY DR. ALEXANDER

Educational and Farmers' Union Forces Joined for Development of Great and Growing County. Exhibits.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Nov. 8.—An immense crowd of people, their number being estimated at from 5,000 to 6,000, gathered here today to attend the second annual Columbus County Educational and Farmers' Union Rally. Chadbourn had the glad hand for everybody and her enterprising and hospitable people spared no efforts to make their thousands of guests welcome, and in every possible way contributed towards making "rally day" an immense success.

Great throngs began to arrive in town early in the morning and they came on every highway, the good roads of Columbus having been lined with crowds in automobiles, carriages, buggies, wagons, and all manner of vehicles. Several regular trains from both directions came in, packed with visitors, and two long special trains, with every coach packed, added to the great gathering. Not only did the splendid county of Columbus contribute her thousands, but there were people here from Wilmington, Brunswick county, Bladen county, Robeson county, and from the neighboring counties in South Carolina. Conway and Horry county sent up a large delegation on the special and regular trains on the Conway-Elrod branch of the Atlantic Coast Line.

By 9 o'clock Chadbourn was alive with people and it was a happy, prosperous looking crowd. It was a gathering of beautiful women and splendid men, and never was a day more enjoyed by everybody. The rally certainly was a tremendous success in every particular and the event was indeed a most inspiring and interesting one. The features of the day was a parade of 1,005 school children, by actual count, notable addresses by distinguished speakers, and a marvelous exhibit of the agricultural products of the county. Not only was the great public spirit and progressiveness of the Columbus county people manifest, but the unequalled agricultural resources of the county were shown in a way that emphatically magnified the great possibilities of one of the very finest sections of the entire South Atlantic region.

The exercises began at 9:45 A. M. at the public stand in an attractive grove around which was assembled a large and unusually intelligent audience. The Vineland Cornet Band, under the leadership of that well known band master, Prof. Arthur Whiteley, discoursed splendid music and throughout the programme, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The master of ceremonies was Mr. D. F. Strole, president of the Columbus County Farmers' Union, and who is in charge of the government farm demonstration work in Columbus. He is not only a man skilled in the science of agriculture, but he made a most efficient presiding officer, despatching the programme in such a way that showed that he was an adept. The first feature of the programme was an address of welcome by Mayor O. M. Powers, and a hearty welcome it was by as young and clever a municipal executive as can be found in North Carolina. He spoke well in extending to the thousands present a most cordial greeting on the part of his good and enterprising town.

Mr. Strole, as agent of the farm demonstration work, then spoke in explanation of the purposes of rally day and introduced Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Charlotte, the able president of the State Farmers' Union. It was President Alexander's first visit to Columbus, but he was not long in demonstrating to the great gathering of farmers that they have at their head a man with the most comprehensive knowledge of scientific agriculture, a broad conception of the methods for promoting the progress of farming, a thorough grasp of the needs of the farming element, and a speaker great earnestness and force. President Alexander was speaking but few minutes when he caught the close attention of his big audience and held its intense interest about an hour and a half.

Dr. Alexander's Address.

Dr. Alexander urged upon the farmers the vital importance and great benefits of organization, recalling the early history of the Grange and its healthful influence on the agricultural interests. He next spoke of the Farmers' Alliance and its still greater work in promoting the interests of the farmers, attributing to it the premiership in securing rural free mail delivery, now such a tremendous blessing to agricultural communities. Then came his tribute to the Farmers' Union, which he pronounced the greatest farmers' organization in America, although it was only organized in Texas five or six years ago. Its originator was a farmer who made no very great pretentions, but who was a man of great natural ability and an organizer

on the most constructive lines. One of the achievements of the farmers' organization was to put the bagging trust clean out of business, and he declared that with thorough organization, the farmers can put any of the offensive trusts out of commission, notably the tobacco trust, which for years has systematically robbed the farmers.

President Alexander explained the principle of the Farmers' Union, declaring it stood for justice and square dealing while its purpose was educational and co-operative, both as to extending education in a general way, teaching scientific farming, and inculcating the great advantages of co-operation by farmers in all matters touching their interest. The agricultural interests, he declared, were paramount to all other interests, all others depending upon it for prosperity. If we wipe out the cities they would be rebuilt again if agriculture stood, but wipe out agriculture, as some one has said, and grass would grow up in the streets of every city in this Union.

One of the most impressive features of Dr. Alexander's address was a masterful plea for the establishment of farm life schools. The work of the Union was to improve our educational system so that it can provide for the education of the mind, the heart and the hand. Vocational training, he emphasized, was pre-eminent, and inasmuch as the great mass of North Carolinians were engaged in agricultural pursuits, it was important that elementary agriculture should be taught in our public schools. The Union stands for a great reform of the North Carolina school system, and through the efforts of the Union the last General Assembly provided for the establishment of farm life schools in every county in the State. In these schools there will not only be the means of educating the boys and girls, but of training them for the duties of rural life—giving the boys thorough knowledge of soils, plant life, soil restoration, seed selection and kindred subjects, while the girls can be trained in the duties of home-making, wife making and motherhood. He urged farmers everywhere to vote favorably on bond issues for farm life schools and impressed upon his hearers the fatal mistake of defeating such propositions. He impressed the fact that while only in the past half century the population of the United States engaged in agriculture had declined from 50 per cent. to 20 per cent.; in North Carolina there is engaged in agriculture 82 per cent. of the State's population. Therefore, 82 per cent. of the boys and girls are on the farms and need the education and training that will fit them for rural life.

So far as farm life schools are concerned, President Alexander declared they are favored by the Legislature, the State and country school authorities and the teachers, yet the progress in their establishment has been slow. He declared this was the fault of the farmers, and they must demand them and vote the necessary but light tax for their establishment. In speaking for the excellent law providing for farm life schools, he paid a high compliment to Senator J. A. Brown, the maker of Chadbourn, who was seated on the rostrum. Senator Brown, while in the State Senate, voted and worked for the bill, and when his great service was mentioned there was the heartiest applause and expressions of pleasure on the part of the great audience.

The speaker referred to the disastrous decline in the price of cotton and in a powerful way impressed the importance of diversification and rotation of crops. He declared that no farmer could prosper who raised so-called cash crops to buy his living out of a store. He also spoke of the fatal time system of buying supplies and urged farmers to quit it or work for wages, as it had been a curse to Southern farming. He urged as a part of the Union work, the establishment of rural free delivery, better roads, telephones, better schools, churches, etc., all of which tend to take away the isolation of farm life. He called attention to the fact that in a few years the number of insanity cases among women in the country had declined 30 per cent., or nearly one-half, owing to the improved conditions of rural life. He went on to urge farmers to stand for all these betterments for country life, and emphasized the great need of producing everything on the farm. He explained the absurdity of buying corn at a dollar a bushel and purchasing hay and meat and other supplies which could be profitably raised at home. He spoke to the farmers about improved methods of farming, and the manipulation of their own fertilizers, illustrating his subject by many happy allusions and pointed citations. He especially urged a revolution in the plan of marketing and suggested that the cotton crop should be marketed in 12 parts, supplying by months the needs of the mills and not selling the crop all in a lump. He urged co-operative warehouses in every community and illustrated their advantages in enabling farmers to hold their cotton for better prices.

Dr. Alexander spoke at length on many phases of farming and of the plans for the promoting of the cause of agriculture, but in a synopsis it is impossible to do justice to so able and wholesome a speech on such a vital subject. He was heartily applauded throughout his address and when he had concluded, the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

Other Features.

The farmers had brought their baskets and many picnicked while others dined with friends or at the excellent hotel and hospitable homes of Chadbourn. In the afternoon the public school children entertained the throng with a magnificent pageant in which there were several handsome floats in which rode beautiful school girls. On foot there followed the children of the various schools of the county, headed by their teachers and marching with their banners and colors to signify their locality. There were more than 1,000 boys and girls in the parade and it was an enthusiastic and joyous crowd. Along the streets then merry yells awakened the welkin and their bright faces and splendid demeanor was an intensely inspiring sight. The float of the Chadbourn High School took the first prize and that of the Washington avenue school the second prize. The Chadbourn float represented a basket of flowers and its decorations consisted of yellow and white chrysanthemums beautifully arranged around a dais on which were seated five children and young ladies. Another account will do more extended justice to the pretty floats and the several schools. In the parade was Usher Brothers' corn shredder and gasoline engine, bringing up the rear as a reminder of the agricultural interests.

The parade ended at the speakers' stand, and there Mr. Strole introduced the Hon. J. A. Brown, who delivered a pleasing and splendid address to the children. He was followed by County Superintendent F. T. Wooten, who, after speaking briefly, introduced Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, professor of the Department of Education and Inspector of State High Schools. Prof. Walker's speech was an impressive presentation of the educational question and he also emphasized the farm life school act as the most constructive work of the last Legislature. He paid a high compliment to Supt. Wooten and gave a glowing history of the school progress in Columbus, now owning school property worth $80,000. He especially referred to Chadbourn's magnificent new high school building which is nearing completion at a cost of $15,000. It is a modern structure in all its appearances and equipment, and Prof. Walker praised the educational zeal of Chadbourn by declaring that it was clearly manifest when the finest building in their town was a school house.

Before the audience had been dismissed Prof. Walker on behalf of the teachers and children of Columbus, presented to Superintendent Wooten a present of two $20 gold pieces as a token of their appreciation of his magnificent and effective work as county superintendent. Mr. Wooten was taken by surprise and could hardly find words to express his appreciation of so touching a tribute to his work in behalf of education.

After the audience had been dismissed, the people visited the exhibition of agricultural products and home work, arranged in a vacant store building and other buildings. The display of products was marvelous and there were some fine, home-raised cattle and horses. Among the more notable exhibits were cotton, corn, rice, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, sugar cane, honey, vegetables, canned goods, fruits, preserves, cakes and cookery, fancy and art works and miscellaneous articles. Two notable displays were Fall Irish potatoes grown by Mr. E. H. Nance, of Cerro Gordo, and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn. Mr. Nance's crop was planted August 2nd and gathered November 8th, while Mr. Brown's was planted September 10th and dug November 7th. Many of these Fall potatoes would weigh nearly two pounds and in the case of Mr. Brown there was the wonderful fact that in less than 60 days from the time of planting, he gathered 75 barrels per acre from land which had already this season produced 100 bushels of oats per acre. Some of the sweet potatoes and yams by several exhibitors weighed from five to eight pounds. Among the stock exhibit was a magnificent Holstein-Jersey bull, which at two and a half years of age, weighs 1,396 pounds. There was some fine corn of different varieties, made by young farmers who produce from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. Some of the corn stalks on display bore from three to six large ears. A wonderful display of high-grade honey was made by Mr. F. R. Jordan, who is making money with bees. Clover five feet high and other plants and vegetable prodigies were in the exhibit.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion was rain at different times during the day, while towards the close there was a steady downpour. Nevertheless, the rally was a significant success and was enjoyed in all its features. The Atlantic Coast Line rendered such fine service with its regular and special trains that before the adjournment, Prof. Wooten put a motion and it was unanimously carried, thanking the railroad management for the part it played in making "rally day" the great affair that it was.

TELLS STRANGE TALE.

Man Says He Was Drugged and Spirited to Several Cities.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 7.—James Roush, a resident of Roaring Springs, near Altoona, Pa., said today that he was drugged while visiting in Altoona last Thursday and was spirited away to Cumberland and later to Baltimore.

This is the story Roush tells upon his return home after several days' absence.

Roush says he accompanied two strangers, who asked him into a building, and after drinking water with them he lost consciousness until he awoke in a room in Cumberland the next morning. Still semi-conscious, he was taken to Washington and then to Baltimore. He says he discovered when in the last-named city that he was not the man wanted by the strangers.

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PROTECTION FROM FIRES

Address Made by Franklin H Wentworth Delivered Yesterday

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—A complete scheme for fire protection in cities and towns and in the home was outlined today by Franklin H. Wentworth, of Boston, at the Minnesota Fire Protection Congress. Mr. Wentworth, who is secretary of the National Fire Protection Association, declared that the American people were awakening to a consciousness of their collective responsibility for fire waste. This was a year of hope, he said, in spit of the fact that the fire loss promised to be the highest since the year of the San Francisco fire.

"There is a way to solve this conflagration problem," he continued, "not absolutely, but at least relatively. You cannot be expected to tear down your cities and rebuild them of fire-resistive material; the cities must be protected as they stand. In the heart of nearly every one there are tsreets crossing at right angles, along which for a very considerable distance are buildings of brick, stone and concrete. Looked at upon the map this shows a more or less complete Maltese cross of buildings which are not wooden, and which operate to divide the wooden-built district into quarter sections, and which might hold a fire in any one of those sections if they were equipped to do so. These brick and stone buildings are ordinarily valueless as fire-stops because their windows are of thin glass and their window frames of wood. At Baltimore and San Francisco the conflagration attacked such buildings easily; breaking out the panes; consuming the frames, and converting every story of these brick structures into horizontal flues full of combustible contents. Brick and stone buildings are logical and capable fire-stops if the fire can be kept out of them. The small city that will trace out its Maltese cross of such buildings and equip them with metal window frames and wired glass will immediately possess the equivalent of substantial fire walls crossing at right angles in its center, dividing it into four sections. By such a simple, inexpensive, but yet strategic procedure many a city may save itself from the destruction which now awaits only the right kind of a fire on the right kind of a night.

"I have referred in this plan merely to the smaller cities, but it is obvious that this plan of proecion is equally imperative in the brick, stone and concrete districts of all large cities where great values are housed in close proximity. Fires in the large cities entail an enormous waste because of the great values assembled here. We must come eventually to the equipment of all commercial, factory and office buildings with metal window frames and wired glass. This will mean the abolition of the conflagration hazard in our cities. Fires will then be unit fires, extinguished easily by a competent fire department within the buildings in which they originated; for the protection of window openings not only prevents fire from entering but prevents fire from issuing out of the burning building. We may expect an occasional exceedingly hot fire to break down the defences of an adjoining building, but it is obvious that a conflagration could not get underway among buildings of fire resistive construction with properly protected window openings.

"Having thus fortified city buildings one against the other, extensive fires within industrial structures can be prevented by the use of the now well-established automatic sprinkler system. The automatic sprinkler applies the water without the help of human agencies while the fire is still incipient. It will operate in a dense smoke as well as in a clear atmosphere. It will not throw excessive deluges of water in wrong places as the fire departments are continually forced to do. With our window openings protected and our buildings equipped with such extinguishers the conflagration hazard in mercantile districts will be eliminated. There will then remain for consideration our immense residence districts constructed almost wholly of wood surrounding the mercantile centers, like fagots around a funeral pyre. We can lesson the loss here by the abolition of the use of wooden shingles.

"It will not be necessary to remove all shingle roofs immediately. An effective city ordinance might require all roofs constructed in the future to be of incombustible material and that all roofs which shall hereafter require repair to the extent of one-third of their area shall be replaced with incombustible roofs. The modern shingle is thin and the machinery which now makes it leaves a fuzzy surface which, after a period of drought, becomes like tinder. Without shingle roofs flying brands would not be carried over the brick centers of the city by the wind.

"Outside of the abolition of the shingle roof, we must look for the protection of our homes to the corrected habits of our people. We must look carefully after the heating apparatus of our homes, giving them the constant and necessary attention demanded by receptacles containing fire. The building of proper flues and chimneys is especially necessary in connection with residences. The most vital matter in the home, however, is the proper use of the match. Every match is a potential conflagration, as every fire is of the same size when it started. No match that should be admitted inside a home except the variety which ignites only on the box. Hundreds of women and children are burned to death in America every year by the type of match which will ignite on any surface. These matches are allowed to lie indiscriminately about the home. Small children are imitative, and if they can secure such a match, will attempt to ignite it, generally getting fire to their clothing. No father who has proper regard for his family will allow a "strike anywhere" match in his home. The observation of the precaution I have indicated would mean an almost immediate reduction of the fire waste by perhaps fifty pre cent."

Dr. William Robert Brooks, discoverer of the Brooks comet, which has been under observance of late by astronomers, has made more discoveries in his field than any other living man. He has 25 comets to his credit.

Miss Bertha Williams, 16 years old, of Warren, Me., has just been granted a hunters' license. Miss Williams hunted for the first time in Warren last Fall and astonished old hunters by her skill with a shotgun. She is said to be an expert wing shot.

GRACE ELECTED MAYOR.

Wins Over Major T. T. Hyde by Plurality of 194.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—The results of the primary election yesterday are the nomination of Col. John P. Grace as Mayor with a plurality of 194 votes over Major T. T. Hyde and a majority over both Major Hyde and Mr. Hughes of 85 votes. The supporters of Col. Grace were generally elected on both the board of aldermen and school commissioners, the results being decisive in every case, and making it unnecessary for another primary to be held.

It was not long after the polls closed that indications showed that Col. Grace would be elected Mayor. The opinion grew in the afternoon hours that he had polled a vote which exceeded the expectations of his opponents and before midnight, although the returns had not been officially received, there was little doubt of his triumph at the polls.

Surprises came also in many of the other contests at the polls. The vote in the mayoralty race, which overshadowed all other contests led by a substantial excess over the vote of Henry P. Williams, who led the aldermanic ticket.

MAY REGISTER IN CHURCH.

Unique Method Adopted to Permit Women to Qualify as Voters.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 7.—To insure the registration of many women who, it is believed, will not otherwise become qualified voters before November 9th, the time limit for registering for the city election of December 4th, arrangements are being made to have registration clerks in attendance at the prayer meetings at various churches in the city tomorrow night. Members of the Women's Progressive League are back of the movement.

Registration of women in this city is proceeding more rapidly than that of the men. Between 3,000 and 4,000 are being registered daily. It is believed that 70,000 will have been registered by the night of November 9th.

The University of Wisconsin prides itself in having among its 5,500 students the oldest co-ed in the United States, if not in the world. She is Mrs. Amy D. Winship, 80 years old, hale and hearty, full of vitality and a fluent speaker of English. She specializes in social psychology, social and political ethics, sociology and philosophy and is entered as an "adult special" student.

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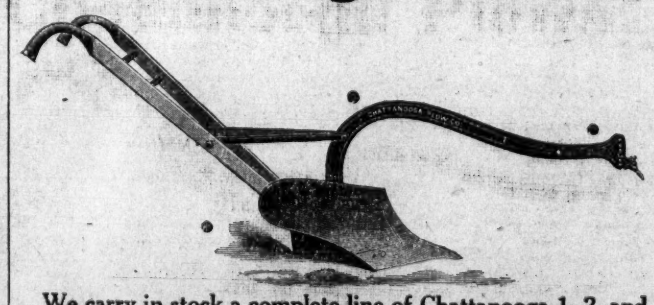

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Cape Fear Country Club Amends Charter—Other Enterprises Incorporated—North Carolina Exhibit—Fertilizer Tags.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—A certificate of amendment for the Cape Fear Country Club (Inc.), of Wilmington, was filed with the Secretary of State today changing it from a corporation with capital stock to one without capital stock, the organization to have voting members, non-voting members and non-resident members. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., is president and Milton Calder is secretary.

Charters are granted the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., of Kinston, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Z. Edwards, J. F. Harper and others. And for the Gastonia Garage Co., Gastonia, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed, by A. G. Myers, Jno. C. Rankin, W. H. Adams and others for garage and automobile agency business.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Lexington to deliver an educational address Thursday in connection with Educational Day with the Davidson county fair.

United States Judge Pritchard was the orator of the day today for the "home-coming" day in connection with the Davidson fair. From Lexington Dr. Joyner will go to Gaston county to take a hand again in the campaign for a farm life school. The voters of Gaston will decide this issue for Gaston county at the polls Saturday of this week.

Pleasant Union church, Harnett county, has been selected for the 1912 session of the Eastern Carolina Christian Church Conference, which has just closed its 1911 session with the Baptists at McCullers, this county. Rev. Herbert Scholtz, of Milton, has been named as the orator for the annual address.

Nine millions of tags and an equal number of wire hooks with which to attach the tags to the bags of fertilizer and cotton seed meal are being stored in the Department of Agriculture as the supply for the fiscal year beginning December 1st. Each tag represents a revenue of two cents to the State Department.

Gen. B. S. Royster and F. P. Hobgood appeared before the Corporation Commission in protest against the action of the Commission as State Tax Commission in assessing taxes against the $13,500 capital stock of the Oxford Seminary and Construction Co., that operates Oxford Seminary. The taxation is resisted because the property is devoted to educational purposes, but the Commission holds that the company holds the property purely as an investment and that under the law the assessment must be made. The Commission will pass upon the case as presented by Messrs. Royster and Hobgood as counsel, later.

State Horticulturalist W. M. Hutt and Assistant Horticulturalist S. B. Shaw are rounding up their preparations for a great North Carolina exhibit again this year at the annual convention and exhibit of the National Horticultural Congress to be in session this year at San Jose, Mo., November 23rd to December 3rd. Last year North Carolina carried off sweepstakes and a great number of the most valuable prizes and awards. This year the fruit yield has been very short and Messrs. Hutt and Shaw are working under a decided handicap, but they are in the contest with prospects of keeping up their prize-winning record. This will be the third exhibit that North Carolina has had with this National horticultural organization.

On account of the absence from the city of Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, attending the funeral of the late Col. Henry C. Dockery, at Rockingham, the North Carolina Supreme Court delivered no opinions today announcing that the delivery for the week is deferred until Thursday evening.

DAUGHTERS' MEETING.

Memorial Services Conducted and Portrait Presented.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Although the two business sessions of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which opened its 18th annual convention here today, were devoted to the consideration of reports and a discussion of rules to govern the body, the 600 delegates in attendance from 32 States, showed marked enthusiasm in the proceedings and the entertainment features provided by the people of Richmond. Mrs. Virginia Faulkner McSherry, of West Virginia, the president-general, submitted her annual report, in which she referred to the growing interest in the order. Memorial services were conducted this morning and this afternoon the Daughters presented a portrait of Mrs. Jefferson Davis to the Confederate museum. A small bronze statue of Gen. Nathan B. Forrest was placed in the Tennessee room of the museum by the Sarah Law chapter, of Memphis, special exercises being held in connection with these events. Tonight the delegates were entertained by local chapters at a reception.

Friends of three candidates are conducting a rather lively campaign for president-general, the election for which office will take place on Saturday.

A letter which provoked much applause, was read from a Daughter in Mexico, who stated that recent disturbances had forced many Americans to flee to the States and that it was impossible to hold a chapter meeting with a quorum present for the election of a delegate.

SCHOOL STOPS FOOTBALL.

Death of Alumnus in Game in Another City Cause of Action.

Fairmount, Ind., Nov. 17—Fairmount Academy, a school conducted here by the Friends Church, today decided to abandon football for the remainder of the season, following the death of Bruce Adams, whose back was broken in a game at Alexandria, Ind., last Sunday.

Adams was a star player when he attended school here, and regrets over his death caused the Academy's action.

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WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Twenty-Second Annual Session Convened Yesterday at Statesville.

Statesville, N. C., Nov. 8—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the 22nd annual session this morning in Broad Street church. Bishop Emory E. Hoss, of Tennessee, is presiding. He conducted the devotional service this morning, several visiting ministers were introduced to the conference, one of these being Bishop John C. Kilgo.

Bishop Hoss announced the reception of John L. Teague into this conference, by transfer from the Tennessee conference, and W. O. Rudisill from the Los Angeles Conference. Mr. Rudisill has died since his transfer was received.

Question 22 was first called, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life or official administration," and the characters of the presiding elders' the preachers sustaining the superannuated and supernumerary ministers were taken up.

The reports of the presiding elders shows advance along all lines of the work of the Church. Several of the retired preachers were present and spoke to the Conference. Rev. Frank H. Wood stated that it was hard for any preacher to reach the time when he must depend upon his conference for support, and especially when the support received is not enough to pay old bills, he said the collection for foreign missions were being emphasized at the expense of all other collections of the Church.

J. S. Martin, of the joint board of finance having the fund for conference claimants in charge, stated that this fund was used as the board deemed best with what they have in hand.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction of Bishop Kilgo, who preached this afternoon and tonight. Rev. H. M. Dubose, D. D., addressed the Epworth League anniversary.

DEATH IN SHARK'S JAWS.

Terrible Tragedy is Seen by Sailors in the Harbor.

Pensacola, Nov. 8.—Death between the jaws of a monster man-eating shark was the fate of Jules Antoine, an aged seaman, in the harbor here yesterday afternoon. The gruesome sight was witnessed by the crew of the British steamer Aldersgate, on which Antoine was employed as a watchman, and by a half hundred baymen engaged in loding the vessel with lumber.

Antoine evidently had fallen overboard by accident for the first seen of him was when the shark swam leisurely out from between the ship and the lighter of lumber with the body of the man clamped between its jaws, the head and shoulders protruding from one side of its mouth and the legs from the other.

For a moment the shark remained on the surface, then sank to arise a moment later with only the head in sight, the remainder of the body apparently having been swallowed. The shark remained on the surface the second time for nearly a minute, and then was seen no more. One of the watchers fainted from the spectacle.

EXTENSIVE PLAN

Inaugurated by Seth Low to Deal With Business Situation

New York, Nov. 8.—President Seth Low, of the National Civic Federation, today inaugurated an extensive plan by which the federation proposes to assemble and tabulate the view of representative men throughout the country concerning remedial measures, State and National, to deal with the business situation as it relates to the Sherman anti-trust act. To this end a series of questions was addresed to some 20,000 representative men, manufacturers, farmers, merchants, lawyers, bankers, political economist, labor leaders, etc.

The answers will be classified by a committee of economists and educators of leading universities. Eleven questions are submitted concerning the various phases of the Sherman Act and allied subjects including inquiries as to whether its repeal is favored and various substitute plans. It is expected that this compilation will later be submitted which will begin hearings on the general subject in Washington at an early day.

PLAYERS MAY DIE.

One Has Broken Back and Other Punctured Lung.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 7.—Two football players who received injuries in games here Saturday, are thought to be dying.

Bruce Adams, of the Fairmount team, had his back broken and has been unable to walk since he was carried off the field.

Richard Brown, of the Anderson Brooks team, had a lung punctured by a couple of his ribs.

Physicians said today that both men are in a critical condition.

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RED-LETTER DAY FOR PYTHIANS

Celebration of Completion of Orphans' Home—County Home a Model for the State—University Alumni to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 8.—Greensboro Pythians look forward with great interest and pleasure to Friday night of this week, when exercises appropriately commemorating the completion and beginning of operation of the Knights of Pythias Orphan Home at Clayton will be held.

Simultaneously every lodge in the State will celebrate on Friday night the completion of this home, the night having been officially designated "Orphans' Home Night." Aside from talks on the new home, classes will be initiated into the rank of Page in every lodge in the State and this will be followed by a social session. The idea is to make the night a "Red Letter" one in Pythian history and it is expected and hoped that a great deal of additional interest will be aroused in the Orphanage.

The buildings at Clayton have just been completed and photographs show a group of handsome and splendidly arranged structures. The main building was erected at a cost of more than $20,000 and is built along the old Grecian styles of architecture, with provision made for additions when needed. There are several pretty cottages and the buildings are surrounded by 100 acres of fine farming land, of which the town of Clayton donated 40. Clayton citizens also subscribed $7,000 toward the building fund. The Orphanage is in charge of C. W. Pender.

J. F. Alexander, the young Georgian in jail here on a charge of embezzlement, was yesterday afternoon held for the grand jury by Justice of the Peace D. H. Collins, the prisoner going to jail in default of $200 bond. Alexander is alleged to have secured $100 from the Vick Chemical Company upon representations that he would represent that company as traveling salesman. He never did, and neither did he make restitution of the $100, it is alleged by the Vick Company.

An unusually fine report was made to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday by the superintendent of the county work house, one item of special note being a credit of $1,000, the profits from the sale of fresh butter beans, fresh corn, field peas and turnip greens raised on the farm and sold to local merchants. The itemized account showed that $540 worth of butter beans alone had been raised, while field peas totalled $400, leaving $60 as profits from the sale of turnip salad.

By the establishment of the work house, or house of correction, Guilford has taken a long step forward in solving the problem of what to do with the women and boys of the city, the vagrant class, and those charged with petty offenses, who otherwise would lay up in jail, since road work is not suitable for the class of prisoners who are sent to the work house. The prison is more than self-sustaining, the inmates of the work house and county home for the poor and the convict camps being supplied with vegetables and meat, while the women doing all the washing for the convict forces and keep the garments well patched. The women are now at work cutting and making the uniforms to be donned soon as Winter suits, and also to comply with the act of the last Legislature requiring that misdemeanor convicts shall not be clothed in stripes after January 1st.

Local Alumni will respond to the extent of a dozen to the call for a meeting of the alumni council of the University of North Carolina Association at Chapel Hill, Wednesday, the 15th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a permanent secretary and to attend to any other matters that may come before the body.

DROPS NINE STORIES

Mrs. Sarah C Havemeyer, Long Ill, Eludes Her Nurse

New York, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Cordelia Havemeyer, 70 years old, daughter-in-law of the late William F. Havemeyer, thrice mayor of New York city, was instantly killed late today when she fell to the pavement from a window of her apartment on the ninth floor of the new Century Apartment House on West End avenue.

Mrs Havemeyer, who was the wife of James Havemeyer, a retired sugar manufacturer and broker, had been an invalid for more than 20 years, suffering from neurasthenia. During the absence from the room of the trained nurse, who constantly attended her, she made her way to the window.

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This 2nd day of November, 1911.

MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Groller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. (Saturday only).

* On Saturday this train leaves at 1:10 P. M.

To Wrightsville.

Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.

Leave Beach — 7:35, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.

To the Beach.

Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

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To Wilmington.

Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40,—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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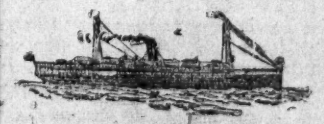

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Wilmington to New York.

Stmp. "Carib," Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1911.
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Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
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Thursday, November 9, 1911.

Nowadays it is not so much the question of whether it is good and practicable as it is whose ox is gored.

The sleeping "Chinee" seems now thoroughly awakened and the Manchu government at Peking seems to be taking due notice.

Everything is up but the price of cotton. Will it prove a blessing in disguise, or will the manipulators continue to manipulate regardless of production?

No, gentle reader, the Turco-Italian unpleasantness has not ended. The censor is more deeply sensible of his prerogatives and the news is simply not to be had.

Charlotte is now reaching out for more concentrated and more economical government. It is to be hoped that she will get both in the new charter which is being considered for that city.

The trouble with most of these holding and reduced acreage propagandas is that they are usually construed by the average farmer to be entirely and exclusively for the other fellow.

While the elections of Tuesday were rather in the nature of a dogfall as between the two great parties, the politicians of both sides tell us that they were "really of no significance anyway."

The enforcement of the vagrancy laws just at present would relieve the scarcity of labor in many a cotton field and at many an industrial plant where good wages and permanency of employment are assured.

Chadbourn and Columbus county yesterday did themselves proud in the magnificence of their educational and agricultural exhibit. No county in the State is in advance of Columbus in these two important respects.

That was indeed an enthusiastic welcome which the Daughters of the Confederacy received at Richmond. The police and military had to be called out to restrain the zealous Virginians so that the Daughters could proceed with the business of their convention.

That Shaw University negro at Raleigh who got in bad because of a forged check at Goldsboro, should probably be excused on the ground that the cause of his fall was a wagon load of luscious Wayne county watermelons brought in during the ides of September.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "Many a cotton grower will wish that the legal punishment for quitting work which will be visited upon three negro seamen at Wilmington were an instrument in his own hands." And the distress of that sea captain on the high seas was not greater than that of the cotton grower with his fields white and the laborers few.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson has a novel idea with respect to judges. He says the judge who is a lawyer is too cold-blooded; knows too little about human nature and has too little sympathy with it. He looks at every question from the standpoint of musty law books and often defeats the ends of an ideal justice by making a certain case before him conform to some old, absolute law, instead of deciding it in accordance with common sense and fairness. He would, therefore, have educated laymen elevated to the bench. The attorneys would furnish the lay judge with all of the law that he might need and he would not be such a stickler for technicalities. "Human sympathy in the consideration of human nature is what is needed," says Dr. Hutchinson.—Savannah News.

THE SCHOLAR TALKING FARMING

Those who are keeping up with The World's work articles of Prog. Edwin Mims, of the University of North Carolina, are missing a fine opportunity of "knowing" the South. We are prone to overlook our own achievements or ignore our resources, but such articles as are being contributed by Dr. Mims surely will awaken us to our opportunities and introduce to the world the magnificent resources of our Southern States. Dr. Mims, who is professor of English in our University, is putting his scholarship to use along a line that is bound to be of tremendous value to the South. He is writing a series of articles on "The South Realizing Itself," and they happily combine the scholarly and educational with the industrial and agricultural progress of the South.

The World's Work for November carries Prof. Mims' second valuable article and it is so illustrated as to add to the deep interest inspired by his able discussion of the subject which he has taken in hand. The Southern man himself will get education in the South's wonderful achievements by reading after the University professor. He not only emphasizes the resources of our Southern States but tells of the wonderful progress which we have made towards their development. Indeed, it would be difficult to estimate the far-reaching importance of articles so well calculated to magnify in the eyes of the world the opportunities so prodigally contained in every State south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The World's Work which is edited by that scholarly and gifted North Carolinian, Dr. Walter H. Page, is one of the ablest and most representative of American publications. It is not only featuring articles on the entire South, but the November number also contains an article on "Wonder-Tales of Scientific Farming in the South." That article is by Editor Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, who relates a visit to the farm of Mr. W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, North Carolina. Mr. Poe in his striking way, tells of a farmer right in our own country whose net income in 1910 was $10,000, made on his Robeson county farm. Mr. Poe says, by way of introducing farmer Cobb:

"He took me to his home in an automobile (and he has a right to run one for his net income in 1910 was $10,000); we got out and went into a hall lighted with electricity; when I went to my room I found the house was fitted with an up-to-date system of waterworks; and there was a typewriter on my friend's desk and a telephone sat beside it. And this man is a farmer and has made his money farming! Tis name is W. S. Cobb, county of Robeson, State of North Carolina; age thirty-six. Eighteen years ago he was an ordinary looking eighteen-year-old Southern farm boy, with eighty acres of land, two mules one horse and some one-horse power plows and just one thing else: plenty of pluck. Now he crops 900 acres of land, has 27 horses and mules, besides a gasolene engine, a shredder, a hay press, a manure spreader, a grain drill a corn binder, a wheat binder, harrows, listers, cultivators, and the like; his neighbors call him 'Senator Cobb' (for he is a member of the upper House of the General Assembly), and he expects to sell $80 000 worth of stuff this year."

Editor Page continues at length to tell of Mr. Cobb's operations, methods and success, and it is a wonderful story that must have a tremendous effect abroad and certainly is inspiring for us at home. It tells the story of what a young North Carolinian has done from starting with the capital which he made the soil yield in his early efforts to farm just eighteen years ago.

The World's Work for November certainly should be read throughout eastern North Carolina, which is the theatre of such achievements as that accomplished by a young native of the soil.

THE LATE COL. DOCKERY.

We forego the painful duty of attempting a fitting tribute to the life and character of the late Col. Henry C. Dockery, of Rockingham, N. C., in view of the privilege of quoting here a beautiful and most intimate appreciation of Col. Dockery by his friend and contemporary, Mr. Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle. Mr. Harris writes thus:

"Another sturdy son of the Pee Dee has been removed in the death of Mr. H. C. Dockery, the news of which was distressingly sudden. His friends here had no intimation of his illness, nor, indeed, were the people of his home town prepared to call him dead. Mr. Dockery was a man of splendid character. He was an intensive farmer, but was engaged in many business enterprises and was considered a tower of strength to the Rockingham community. His social side was irresistibly charming. A man of good humor and gifted with the art of story telling, he was the magnet in whatever gathering he might be found. It was so short a time ago—last Spring—when Mr. Dockery and his son, Alfred Settle, were the life of a party at Blewitt's, at which Governor Kitchin was the guest of honor. Between them there was a running fire of wit and repartee 'that kept the table in a roar.' Alfred Settle, a splendid specimen of young manhood, was the apple of his father's eye. Life seemed as bright to him as the beautiful May day, yet only a few weeks later, he heard the call which few suspected was to come to him so soon. His death was a blow from which the father never recovered. Although with manly courage, Mr. Dockery tried to conceal the grief that was gnawing him, his friends were not deceived. It was the shaking of a strong foundation. We shall miss Mr. Dockery's quaint and humorous style of expression in his paper. The Rockingham Post. There are few people outside of Rockingham and Richmond county who can place a just appreciation of the loss his death entails upon that town and county. We shall have no fear—there has been a happy reunion between father and son."

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"DIXIE BOOK OF DAYS."

The Star has received with the compliments of the Page Publishing Association a new and original publication, the "Dixie Book of Days," which is particularly pleasing just on the eve of the holidays when the quest is for something new and novel. The calendar keeps one in mind throughout the year of a great many historic events, with a running digest from Southern history and literature for every day of the year. Orders for the calendar will be taken preferably through the local book-stores or direct from the Page Publishing Association, 849 Park avenue, Baltimore, Md.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The State prison has made a bale of cotton to the acre this year, but better than that it has raised enough corn and forage for its support for nearly two years.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If the world is in need of 20,000,000 bales of cotton, what becomes of the talk of over-production, when the best the South has been able to do is a crop of between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 bales?—Charlotte Chronicle

A Chicago man has been sentenced to walk the baby two hours every night as a punishment for non-support A good many Charleston fathers have to serve this sentence entirely innocent of non-support or even support.—Charleston Post.

"My Old Kentucky Home" is Democratic by an increased majority. It was the only State in which a Senatorship was at stake, and Ollie James will go to the Senate. He is a Progressive Democrat with a big P.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The St. Louis Republic says that Taft will go out of office like Buchanan, mourned only by his officeholders. When Taft was inaugurated it was predicted that he would be another Monroe and inaugurate another era of good feeling. But he has had no consistent policy and resembles Mr. Smooth-It-Away more than either Buchanan or Monroe.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A new sort of probation officer has been set up in business in the city of Washington. He is to be the municipal parent to incirrigible children, and his function will be to give them such close study and care that they will become better boys and girls. Especial attention will be given to those children who lack home influences calculated to mould them in the way that they should grow. A considerate, strong intelligent kindly "city father" of that sort ought to be able to accomplish much good. — Savannah News.

UPPER CLASSMAN WHIPPED.

Naval Cadet Caught Doing Stunts With Little Fellow.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 7.—Persistent rumors of hazing at the Naval Academy continue to be heard, and a recent case in which an upper classman fared badly is reported.

It is understood that one of the largest and most athletic members of the new fourth class administered a severe thrashing to an upper classman who was found in the former's room severely hazing his roommate, a much smaller midshipman. The report has it that the smaller youth was being compelled to do "No. 16" and other exhausting physical exercises known to the hazing code.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, 'so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL HALL.

Will be Dedicated Tomorrow in Presence of President Taft.

Hodgenville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Memorial Hall to Abraham Lincoln, erected on the old Lincoln farm, will be dedicated tomorrow in the presence of President Taft, Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Governors of several States, Senators, Congressmen and men prominent in literature and in public life. The Lincoln farm is located near Hodgenville, and a large number of people are assembling tonight to witness the ceremonies.

The imposing building of granite, which is to figure in the exercises tomorrow, enshrines the humble log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born 102 years ago. The Lincoln Farm Association will turn over the farm, the memorial building, which has been erected at a cost of $112,000, and $50,000, for maintenance, to the Federal government, and it will be formally received by the President.

Chiseled into the granite on one side of the building is the following inscription:

"Here, over the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, destined to preserve the Union and free the slave, a grateful people have dedicated this memorial to unity, peace and brotherhood among these States."

When the Memorial farm and the building are accepted by President Taft, the entire military establishment of Kentucky, several regiments of the regular army of the United States and many encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Confederate Veterans will salute. More than a score of special trains will be run from Louisville to carry the thousands who will be present.

$8,000 TO BEAT RODGERS

Backers of Aviator Offer Prize for A Transcontinental Flight

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 7.—A gold cup and bonuses up to $8,000 have been offered by the backers of Aviator C. P. Rodgers to any rival air-man who can break Rodgers' transcontinental record of 49 days. This was announced today by Edward Merritt, one of Rodgers' business representatives. The bonuses, it was stated, would be given as follows:

One hundred dollars a day for every day cut from the 49-day record; $500 for each day under 40 days; $1,000 for each day under 35.

The details of the new transcontinental prize offer would be arranged tomorrow in Chicago, Merritt said.

Rodgers spent today visiting schools and talking to the children about his record-breaking flight.

Arrangements were completed for Rodgers to complete his flight at Long Beach. He agreed to fly there on Sunday.

BOTH TAKE POISON

Young Couple Died as Result of Supposed Suicide Pact

Cleveland, Onto, Nov. 7.—As the result of what is believed was a suicide pact, the body of H. L. Westerman, 25, a machinist, was found in a hotel here today soon after he had learned that his wife, 22, had killed herself in a room at another hotel. Both died from cyanide of potassium poisoning. The Westermans are thought to have lived in Marietta, Onto.

From his hotel Westerman telephoned his wife's hotel several times during the day, asking whether his wife was in. In reply to his last call he was told that his wife had been found dead. A little later Westerman's body was discovered.

Mrs. Westerman left a letter saying that her husband was in financial difficulties.

SHE DECIDES TO TRY AGAIN

Mrs. Schooler Met With Many Failures, But Her Efforts Are at Last Successful.

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Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, each at 25c.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Wright's Health (all sizes) at 50c.

Women's Combination Suits, heavy cotton, a bargain, at 50c.

Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants, white or ecru, each at 50c.

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Children's Underwear in almost every style and make, from 10c. Vest, up and to fit all sizes; our great special, white ribbed fleece, at 25c.

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Cotton Blankets, 75c. to $2.50; Comforters, 75c. to $4.98.

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Although the ranks of the heroes of the War Between the Sections are fast thinning, one veteran is defying the ravages of time. He is Capt. William E. Miller, of Carlisle, Pa., 76, the only soldier upon whom any government has bestowed a medal or honor for disobedience of orders.

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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 10th, 1911. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October, 1911, to November 10th, 1911, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST,
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GUILTY OF SELLING WHISKEY

George Cavanaugh Fined $100 and the Costs in Recorder's Court—Took An Appeal — Other Cases Tried Yesterday

George Cavanaugh, a white man, was tried and found guilty in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and was fined $100 and costs. He took an appeal to Superior Court and gave $150 bond with L. W. Davis as his surety.

The chief witness against Cavanaugh was Luby Byrd, who swore that he bought two half-pint flasks of whiskey from Cavanaugh on October 25th at Cavanaugh's restaurant, No 2 Dock street. Byrd's wife was also put on by the State and she swore that she saw Byrd buy the whiskey. Cavanaugh took the stand and swore that Byrd's wife came to him to get money to take Byrd out of jail and that when he refused she threatened that she would have him indicted for selling whiskey. The defense also put on another witness who testified that he heard the woman tell Cavanaugh that she would have him indicted for selling whiskey if he did not let her have the money to take her husband out of jail.

"Rev." W. T. Tucker, a colored preacher, so he claims, was tried on a charge of being drunk and down. He was found guilty and assessed $5 and the costs. When arrested the police found a flask of whiskey in one pocket and a Bible in another.

Lucile Garrison and G. Z. Zellers, both white, were tried on charges of disorderly conduct. The woman was found not guilty, while Zellers was found guilty and taxed $10 and the costs.

Calvin Hill, colored, contributed $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct, and three ordinary drunks were disposed of in the usual way.

The case against Timothy Pawley, colored, charged with burglary, which was to have been tried at yesterday's session, was continued until today on account of the absence of the State's main witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, whose house Pawley is charged with having entered. By some oversight Mrs. Fortman had not been summoned as a witness and so the case had to be continued.

N. M. Blanchard, a young white man, was charged with firing a pistol in the city limits and with carrying a concealed weapon. On account of his youth and of the fact that this was the first time that he had ever been in trouble the Recorder suspended judgment in each case on the payment of the costs.

Emanuel Moseley, coolred, who had been recognized to appear for trial on a charge of affray with another negro, did not show up and a capias was issued for him.

NO SPECIAL TERM

Extra Session of Superior Court Will Not Be Asked For

Those interested in the prosecution of alleged "blind tigers" have deunitely decided that they will not request the County Commissioners to ask Governor Kitchin to call a special term of Superior Court to be held some time about the inter part of this month or first of next, therefore, there will be no criminal term of the higher tribunal until January, although there will be a civil term the first week in December. It was thought at one time that a request would be made to the Commissioners this afternoon, when they meet as an auditing committee, to ask for a special term, but it was given out from an authoritative source last night that there was now no desire to try the whiskey cases until the regular term.

Had the request been made and the Commissioners complied by calling upon the Governor for a special term it is very doubtful if the term could have been secured on account of the fact that no judge will be available except perhaps Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, who will not be engaged during the week of November 27th. And it would work a hardship on him to hold a one-week term in Wilmington at that time as the week preceding he will be in Henderson county and the week following he will have a term in Burke county, both in the extreme western portion of the State.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED

Question of Church Control of Randolph-Macon System

Danville, Va., Nov. 8.—The long controversy over the question of system of schools and colleges, made up of five institutions in this State, was settled today by the acceptance on the part of committee of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of a resolution recently adopted by the trustees of the Randolph-Macon system, providing for a conference approval of nominations by the board of trustees to fill vacancies in its membership. The resolution of the trustees provides that when a vacancy arises the board shall nominate men therefor, subject to the approval of the conference. If the conference refuses to ratify the nomination, the board must nominate some one else.

In the event the retiring trustee be from the Baltimore conference that body shall have opportunity to ratify the nomination of a successor. If in the Virginia conference, that conference has the right of ratification.

ALL SEAMEN INVITED

Special Service Tonight With Many Attractive Features

In place of the religious service of the Seamen's Friend Society tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment in the way of music, recitations, etc., for the sailors and rivermen in port. A quartette will render several selections, there will be several recitations, solos by the regular soprano and organist, and the orchestras from both the High School and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School. All seamen and rivermen are especially invited to attend this service and as there are a number of ships in port just at the present time it is expected that the attendance will be large. A special invitation is extended to the men from the United States revenue cutter Seminole.

"The Forester's Plea."

A strong Western drama at The Grand Theatre. **

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET HERE

Convention of the Sixth District to be Held With Local Lodges Next Wednesday—Grand Lodge Officers Coming.

Local Odd Fellows are busy making preparations for the regular convention of the sixth district, of which they are an important part and which will be held in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets, this city, next Wednesday, November 15th. Representatives will be here from all the lodges in the district and they will be entertained in the homes of the local members of the order.

Besides the delegates and other representatives from the lodges of the district there will be present Mr. W. H. Overton, of Durham, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and Mr. B. H. Woodall, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, both of whom will favor the convention with addresses.

Mr. E. S. Hancock, of this city, is president of the convention, and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, is secretary. The first session will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at which a number of business matters of interest to the convention will be transacted. The closing session will be held at night. It will convene at 8 o'clock and following the transaction of any unfinished business a social session will be held. Refreshments will be served and a number of addresses will be made.

The district is composed of Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties and embraces the lodge at Southport, four Wilmington lodges, one each at Whiteville, Burgaw, Warsaw, Wallace and Clinton. Each lodge will send three delegates, besides there will be several others to attend from some of the lodges.

The local lodges have appointed members of a joint committee to look after the arrangements for the convention, as follows: Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, W. H. Yopp, L. W. Moore and T. W. Callahan. Orion, No. 67, H. O. Craig, W. J. Bradshaw and W. Tatum; Wilmington, No. 139, W. G. Smith, L. E. Thomas and T. G. Landen; Hanover, No. 145, C. R. Spooner, John E. Wood and R. P. Johnson. Mr. W. H. Yopp is chairman of the joint committee and Mr. L. W. Moore is secretary. Mr. W. W. Badon, of this city, is the District Deputy Grand Master.

BACK FROM COLUMBIA.

Manager of Local Branch of Gibbes Machinery Company.

Mr. R. G. McCreight, manager of the local branch of the Gibbes Machinery Company's Automobile Department, has returned from Columbia where he went to attend a meeting of the branch managers of this company, and also to attend a meeting of the branch managers of this company and also to attend a banquet at the Colonial Hotel. The Gibbers Machinery Company gives a banquet each year to its employes. At this banquet there were 130 men, all employed by this company. This is twenty more than attended last year, showing the growth of the Gibbes Co. in this time. While in Columbia, Mr. McCreight had the pleasure of driving some of the famous Chalmers "36" cars. This is the new model of the Chalmers car, the one with the self-starter. This car is bound to be a winner, they say. It is the only medium-price car on the market with a reliable self-starter, and Mr. McCreight is quite enthusiastic over it. The local branch of this company will have one of these cars here in a few days where it will be on display at their show rooms at 111 Chestnut street.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

Remains of Clyde Lassiter Laid to Rest in Bellevue.

The funeral of Clyde Ermine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lassiter, whose death occurred Tuesday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, following an illness from typhoid fever, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Neill, No. 612 Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery and the little mound was covered with many beautiful flowers and floral designs, tokens of the tender sympathy of the friends of the bereaved parents and the love for the beautiful little girl, assuring them that their kindness will never be forgotten.

MORE NEGROES IN TOILS.

County Officers Disturb Party Who Were Making Merry.

Continuing their recent campaign against the disorderly and vagrant element in the city, Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Horne made another raid late Tuesday night and arrested something over a dozen negroes. They made a rich haul in one house on Castle street, which they stumbled upon by accident while going to serve a warrant on a negro whom they wanted. They were attracted to the place by the loud and boisterous conduct of the inmates and upon effecting an entrance found nine negro men and women. Five of the party were arrested and the others made their escape. Those arrested are Ruth Bennett, Annie and Henrietta Lucas, Ethel Thomas and Charles Robinson.

MRS. S. E. KOONCE BEREAVED

Sister Passed Away in Greensboro Yesterday—Funeral Here

Mrs. S. E. Koonce received a message yesterday afternoon conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bell, of Pollocksville, who passed away at a hospital in Greensboro, whither she had gone for treatment. The body will be brought to Wilmington this morning and the funeral will be held from the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Koonce, in East Wilmington. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The bereaved will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

NORTH STATE CANDY COMPANY

Organization Meeting of New Manufacturing Enterprise Held Yesterday Afternoon—Begins Business January 1st

With nearly all the stock represented either in person or by proxy, the organization meeting of the North State Candy Company, recently granted a charter by the Secretary of State, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of Herbert McClammy, Esq., attorney for the corporation, in the Garrell building.

Mr. E. L. Mathews was called to the chair and presided and Mr. Geo. L. Farmer was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. R. H. Northrop, W. A. Ramer and J. S. Brown were appointed as a committee by the chairman to canvass the stock and they reported that 73 per cent. was represented. The meeting then proceeded to business. The certificate of incorporation and the charter were read and adopted and then the by-laws were read and adopted. Messrs. J. Haughton James, W. A. McGirt and T. E. Brown were named as the nominating committee and they nominated the following directors, who were unanimously elected: Messrs. E. L. Mathews, J. W. Brooks, A. G. Warren, R. R. Bellamy, Geo. L. Farmer, W. I. Baxter and J. Love Davis. Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected officers as follows:

President—E. L. Mathews.
Vice President—J. W. Brooks.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. L. Farmer.

With a paid-in capital stock of $10,000 the company will begin business January 1st in the building of Mr. J. A. Springer at northwest corner of Water and Chesnut streets, using the entire building with the exception of the space occupied by Mr. Springer's office. The building gives approximately 5,000 square feet of floor space and is ample for the needs of the company, which will manufacture a varied assortment of candies tsirctly for the wholesale trade. The company will cater to North and South Carolina and later will make a bid for business in Virginia and Georgia. Salesmen will be put on the road the first of the year.

The present equipment of the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., will be used and to this will be added new machinery from time to time as it is needed. The present employes of the E. L. Mathews Co., will be with the new company. The active management of the business will devolve upon Mr. Mathews and Mr. Farmer, both of whom will be at the plant most of the time. Officers of the company are in correspondence with an expert superintendent to have charge of the manufactory. The plant will have the largest capacity of any in this section of the State and the indications are that it will have a most successful career.

BIG PYTHIAN EVENT.

Rev. Dr. Mallett, of Salisbury, Will Address Gathering.

Members of the several Pythian lodges in the city will observe "Orphan Home Rally" with a meeting in Castle Hall, in the Murchison building, Thursday night, November 16th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. It will be an open meeting, that is, the public will be invited to attend, and the feature will be an address by Rev. Dr. Frank James Mallett, rector of the Episcopal Church, Salisbury, N. C., and president of the Boys' International Sunshine Club, who is spoken of very highly by both the religious and the secular press of the country. His subject will be "Ideal Pythianism." There will be other interesting features of the meeting and the Pythians hope to make it one of the biggest rallies of the order held in this city in some time.

NEWS ALONG THE RIVER.

U. S. Derelct Destroyer Seneca Arrives at Southport.

Yesterday there was very little along the water front, there being only two clearances and no arrivals.

The schooner William Thomas Moore cleared with a cargo of 283,000 fee of lumber, bound for New York. The cargo was by Hammer Lumber Co., the vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

The tug Albatros, Capt. Hickman, took the barge Nanticoke, Capt. Wheatley, out yesterday, going to Baltimore, vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Reports from Southport were that the United State derelict destroyer, Seneca had either passed or arrived in that port. They will immediately leave in search of the vessel reported to be bottom up, and also to assist the schooner Richard F. C. Hartley on its way from Savannah to Belfast, Me.

MRS. H. K. NASH BEREAVED.

Mother Passed Away in Tarboro Yesterday Afternoon.

News was received in the city last evening of the death of Mrs. M. P. Norfleet, of Tarboro, at her home in that city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Norfleet was in the 82nd year of her age and is survived by three children, two sons, Dr. E. L. Norfleet and Mr. J. M. Norfleet, of Tarboro, and Mrs. H. K. Nash, of Wilmington, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Nash had been with Mrs. Norfleet since Monday night.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Calvary Church, Tarboro, and interment will be made in the family plot there.

A CONVENIENCE.

A checking account with this Bank is a great convenience; not only to the business, professional man, but to the farmers as well. More people would keep such accounts if they knew just how to go about it. We gladly assist those who need help in getting started.

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ARBITRATION AS SOLUTION

Probable That Present Negotiations With Sewerage Company for Existing Sewerage Plant Will Be Called Off

That it will be some time yet before the sewerage question is settled in the opinion not only of a large number of citizens who keep "tab" on things in municipal affairs, but some of the city officials as well. The matter is now entirely with the bond holders of the sewerage company as to whether they will accede to the city's ultimatum with reference to the desire of the bondholders to have it stipulated that the contractors who are given the contract for the new work are to take bonds instead of cash.

The bondholders were to have had a meeting in Philadelphia yesterday at which time they were to consider the point at issue and give their answer to the city. Nothing had been heard from them last night, however, and unless something is heard today the city officials will be pretty well convinced that they might as well resort to arbitration to settle the question. Should this have to be done the city would most likely take advantage of the act of the last Legislature, passed through the influence of Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, who is attorney for the bondholders. Owing to the fact that the bondholders seem never to be settled on any proposition it is not improbable that a majority of the members of the Council would now prefer that the question be settled by arbitration, the city to pay for the plant the amount fixed by competent civil engineers chosen as arbitrators, and then raise, in some way yet to be devised, the amount of money needed to enlarge the system so as to make it adequate for the needs of the city.

In the event the bondholders decide not to contend further to have inserted in the agreement the clause with reference to use of bonds in contracting of new work, it will not be necessary to resort to arbitration nor will it be necessary for the City Council to worry about raising money to finance the improvements as the bondholders of the existing plant will do that.

Mr. W. B. D. Smith, chairman of the bondholders' committee, and Mr. W. Findlay Brown, his attorney, were here Monday and in the afternoon held a conference with the Mayor and Council at which the point at issue was discussed at some length, but they could not get together. The representatives of the bondholders left on the evening train for Philadelphia, saying that an answer would be given Wednesday.

The Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to consider another matter and it is not improbable that the sewerage question will bob up at that time. If in the meantime the bondholders reply adversely to the ultimatum of the city it is quite likely that a resolution will be offered to the effect that the city proceed to acquire the plant according to the provisions of the act of the last Legislature referred to above.

PRESIDENT FINLEY SPEAKS.

Adds His Views to a Symposium on Currency Question.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway, adding his views to a symposium on the currency question, declared today that any plan for legislation should provide that so far as practicable with safety and sound finance, the banking resources of each locality should be made available for its own commercial transactions.

"Speaking generally," says President Finley, "any plan of currency legislation should not only be such as will stand the strain of conditions tending to create panics, but should also be framed as to meet peculiar sectional requirements. This does not mean that legislation should be sectional, for any plan that will enable the banks of the South or of any other locality to meet their seasonable demands for cash and to expand their credit within safe limits, will be beneficial to the whole country.

"In the South as in the West, a much larger supply of currency is needed during the crop moving period than at any other time of the year. The effect of the present banking system is that during this season, and as a result of this larger demand for cash, interest rates tend to advance and credit is curtailed notwithstanding that farmers of the South are bringing to market cotton and other products worth hundreds of millions of dollars, on the basis of which credit should expand rather than contract."

ALL OBSTACLES REMOVED

And Personnel of the American Delegation Announced

Washington, Nov. 8.—All the obstacles in the way of the projected international opium conference have been removed and the State Department today announced the personnel of the American delegation to the conference which will meet at The Hague December 1st, as follows:

The Right Rev. Charles E. Erent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, chairman; Dr. Hamilton Wright, of Maine, and Henry J. Finger, of California, delegates; Frederick L. Huidekoper, district of Columbia, secretary, and Wallace J. Young, of Illinois, assistant secretary.

The delegation will sail from New York November 18th. The purpose of the convention is to endeavor to agree upon uniform national laws and regulations to control the production, manufacture and distribution of opium.

$1,325 FUND RAISED

By Members of North Carolina Manufacturers' Association

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 8.—With a view to inaugurate a fight before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the purpose of obtaining better freight rates to the Pacific coast for the Southern Furniture Manufacturers, a fund of $1,325 was raised here today by members in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers' Association. President Smith reported an increase of more than three hundred per cent. in the membership in the past year.

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AFFAIRS AT TRINITY.

Second Public Debate With Swarthmore—The Glee Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 8.—The second debate in the series between Trinity and Swarthmore College of Pennsylvania, will be held at Swarthmore some time during the coming February. The question is "Resolved, That the Greek letter fraternities as existing at present in undergraduate colleges, are detrimental to the best interests of the academic world." This query is the same as discussed by the colleges composing the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Debating League, of which Swarthmore is a member. Trinity will have the choice of sides, but owing to a slight ambiguity in the wording of the question, no decision has been made as yet, and will not be made until further correspondence is had with the college submitting the question. The other members of the Pennsylvania Debating League are Pennsylvania State University, Franklin, Marshall and Dickson.

Manager F. S. Bennett, of the Glee Club, is having a hard time in arranging a schedule for his trips this year. All the dates in the Southern trip which were announced some weeks ago, have been cancelled on account of several difficulties in the way of his performances in the towns on the route originally mapped out. Mr. Bennett is now at work on a schedule that will take him through some of the towns north of Durham, some of the places being Oxford, Henderson, Creedmore. The men who will compose the Glee Club this year have, for the most part, been picked, and are as follows:

First tenor: P. N. Constable, Parker and F. S. Bennett; second tenor: C. W. White, L. B. Hurley, G. McAdams, and Frank Richardson; first bass: S. S. Alderman, H. A. Hayes, M. McAdams and J. R. Patton; second bass: W. G. Sheppard, D. R. Kirkman, G. F. Alexander, and the third man to be chosen from the following three men: H. M. Ware, W. R. Ivey and Frank Crowell.

There will be an orchestra quartette besides the regular vocal quartette, and the orchestra will be composed of the following men: S. S. Alderman, M. McAdams, G. McAdams and V. W. Kimball. Mr. Kimball will accompany the Glee Club as pianist. The regular vocal quartette will be composed of F. S. Bennett, S. S. Alderman, C. W. White and W. G. Sheppard.

BANCROFT TRIAL HALTED.

Quest for Evidence Halts Delaware Divorce Case.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—Chief Justice Pennewill, in the Superior Court, today gave a decision continuing the divorce case of John Bancroft, Jr., against his wife, Madeline du Pont Bancroft, until the January term.

This was done to give the commissioner time to go to Munich, Germany, and get evidence for the wife.

The husband named his wife's infant son Max Heibler, Jr., and made it a co-defendant.

Saved Many from Death

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c. or $1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

A beautiful selection will be played by the Grand's Orchestra tonight. **

DIE GOLDEN WEDDING EVE.

Couple Found Asphyxiated by Guests Gathered for Celebration.

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 7.—Grief today took the place of joy at the house until yesterday occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Aubrey, who were found dead in bed by guests, who had gathered to assist in the celebration of the golden wedding of the aged couple.

Elaborate preparations for the festivities had been made, and when a party of guests, among whom was Edward Aubrey, comptroller of the town of Hammond, went to the house, they found no sign of the couple.

Unable to arouse any one within, the door was broken down, and it was found both had been asphyxiated by gas.

Another son—James R. Aubrey, engaged in the railroad business in New York—arrived in Hammond yesterday to take part in the celebration, and was taken ill by the news of the death of his parents.

The Picture of "Lady Godiva."

Noted novel will be seen at the Grand Theatre. **

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ACCUSES BROWNE.

State Representative George W. English Testifies Before Committee.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—State Representative George W. English, of Vienna, Ill., today testified before the committee of United States senators investigating the Lorimer election that Lee O'Neill Browne, threatened English with physical violence because of what the Vienna legislator had said regarding Browne's activity for Lorimer.

English said that in a speech on the floor of the House on the day of Senator Lorimer's election he accused Browne of attempting to cash votes. The witness then said that while he could name no specific instance of corruption in relation to the election of which he held personal knowledge, that he believed then and now that corruption controlled the election.

Former Judge Conrad Schul, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., declared that former State Representative Charles S. Luke boasted that Luke was going to get money to vote for a Republican for United States senator. Luke later voted for Lorimer.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Ella Gillerlain, of this city, and Mrs. R. W. Powell and little son, Raymond, of Bolton, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Anderson, of Norfolk, Va.

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Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Cowan and Miss Alice Davis returned yesterday afternoon, after spending a most enjoyable week in New York city.

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Mrs. J. B. Macks, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting in this city, will leave this morning for Richmond, Philadelphia and New York, much to the regret of her many local friends.

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Three classes of Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday school will give an oyster supper tonight at the Boys' Brigade armory, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. The supper will be served at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be donated to the Methodist Orphanage.

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The first Fall meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, No. 224 South Third street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that all the old members of the department will be present and any new members of the society who care to join the Literature Department will be cordially welcomed.

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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THREE DEBUTANTES.

An altogether delightful social event was the reception and tea given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Miss Alice Reston Smith at the hospitable home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, No. 404 North Third street, in honor of three of the charming young debutantes of the season, Misses Louise Skinner, Almeria Stevenson and Marie Grainger. The guests were received in the hall by Miss Lauriston Hardin and presented to the guests of honor in the parlor. In the dining room Miss Duralde Borden poured tea and delightful refreshments were served by Misses Jeannette O'Neill, Lillie Taylor, Alma Peschau, Sue Kingsbury, Ruth Metts, Olivia Horne and Christine Stevenson.

The color scheme in the reception room was yellow and green and the dining room was attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. About 85 guests were invited to the charming event.

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QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Mr. Clifton B. Vann, of this city, and Miss Mamie Johnson, of Brunswick, Ga., were quietly married in the presence of a few close friends at the parsonage of the First Baptist church last evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster performing the ceremony.

Upon the conclusion of the ceremony and after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of the friends, the bride and groom left on the evening train for Wilson, whence they will go to Jacksonville, Miami and other points of interest in Florida on a bridal tour to last about 10 days. On their return they will be at home at No. 506 Grace street.

While her home is at Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Vann has taught in the rural schools near here for some time, and is a most popular young lady. Mr. Vann holds a responsible position as auditor in the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and has a wide circle of friends in the city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's Rocky Mount Record: "Mr. H. J. Hawes, of Wilmington, passed through here yesterday, going to Richmond."

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were: Jos. L. Lee, R. D. White, Chas. A. Ross, Shallotte; J. E. Wilson, Counells; J. J. Kincaid and H. L. Kincaid, Maxton; W. A. Zibelin, Wallace; J. A. Wooten and wife, White Hall; R. L. May and V. T. Everett, Folkston.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Assured in Maryland by Plurality of 2,500.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—With complete unofficial returns from Baltimore and practically all parts of the State heard from, the election of Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Republican candidate for governor over State Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, Democrat, has been established. Mr. Goldsborough's plurality, it is estimated, will be between 2,500 and 3,000. Both houses of the Legislature will be Democratic by safe majorities.

Edgar Allan Poe and Emerson C. Harrington, Democratic nominees respectively for attorney general and camptroller, were elected by comfortable pluralities.

Judge Henry Stockbridge, Republican, was re-elected judge of the State court of appeals. The constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro, was decisively defeated.

In Baltimore the Democrats elected three judges of the city supreme bench, the judges of the orphans' court and the clerk of the city court, the Republicans capturing the State's attorneyship, sheriff and city surveyor.

Mr. Goldsborough, who is the collector of internal revenues for the Maryland district, is the second Republican to be elected governor of this State since the Civil War, Lloyd Lowndes, in 1895 being the first to achieve that distinction.

MRS. VERMILYA AGAIN ILL.

Thought at First That She Had Obtained More Poison.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Sudden illness of Mrs. Louise Vermilya in the county jail charged with having joisoned Policeman Arthur Bissonette with attempting to commit suicide while under police guard last week, and suspected of having poisoned nearly a score of other persons, today caused the county officers considerable uneasiness. It was thought at first she had in some manner obtained more poison and made a second attempt on her life.

Examination by physicians, however, did not confirm this suspicion. Late in the day it was believed the sudden nausea and nervous convulsion were after effects of poison taken Saturday. By nightfall she had recovered to a considerable extent.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, and Mr. A. Leazer, of Mooresville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—The office of the Clerk of Superior Court will be closed hereafter on Saturday at 3 P. M., until next May, when it will close at 1 P. M.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Chas. E. Jones, Asheville; J. Sprunt Newton and W. M. Walker, Fayetteville; E. H. Parsons, Watha; G. W. Hamile, Charlotte; Dr. L. B. Evans, Clarkton; R. O. Tingley, Charlotte.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday announced his decision in the case of Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing Co., of South Bend, Ind., against M. Schloss and J. R. Bear, trading as N. Schloss & Co., a civil action heard Tuesday. The plaintiff sought to recover $20.65 alleged to be balance due on account. The action was dismissed for lack of proof, said the magistrate.

—Justice Harriss yesterday found Logan Locust, colored, guilty of assaulting another negro by the name of Pierce and fined him $10 and costs. Locust was tried on a charge of assault with serious injury but the evidence was not strong enough to support the charge. It was alleged that during the fight Locust got one of Pierce's fingers in his mouth and nearly succeeded in biting it off.

—If there is such a thing as a colored Dan Cupid Register of Deeds John Haar thinks he must have devoted his attention for the past few days exclusively to the colored population of this city. No less than nine marriage licenses were issued yesterday to negro couples, and at times the colored swains could be seen in twos and threes in the office, looking at each other with abashed sympathy.

IDENTITY A MYSTERY

Hotel Astor Suicide Thought to Be Lord Sholto Douglass

New York, Nov. 8.—One of the most perplexing identification mysteries which ever developed in New York shrouds the body of a man which rests in an uptown undertaker's establishment tonight. In the opinion of two persons it is the body of Lord Sholto Douglass, brother of the Marquis of Queensbery, member of one of the best-known noble families of England. But, according to the Marquis, who is quoted in despatches from Chicago, the body cannot be that of his brother, for he says he had a letter from Lord Douglass only two days ago indicating that the writer was safe and well in the far West. To add to the mystery it has been recalled that some years ago, a man bearing marked resemblance to Lord Douglass, passed himself off as such and was arrested in this country on several occasions on charges of bigamy. The body is that of a man who registered at the Hotel Astor October 15th as "Maurice Stuart, San Francisco."

He was found dead in his room Monday evening from a self-inflicted bullet wound in his heart. There was every evidence that the man was of English parentage and had been a gentleman. His baggage bore hotel labels from all parts of the world, but outside the entry "Maurice Stuart" there was no clue to his lentity.

The announcement that the body had been identified as that of Lord Douglass tonight came from Cooner Feinberg. He had known Lord Douglass as a patient some years ago and suspected that the suicide might be Douglass. Tonight Mary Noble, an actress, who had known a Lord Douglass in the West, declared she was sure that the body was that of Lord Douglass.

Miss Noble said she knew Lord Douglass when she was appearing on the stage out West with his wife in 1896.

200 DEAD IN MEXICO.

Hand to Hand Battle Between Federals and Rebels.

Mexico City, Nov. 8.—A battle between Federals and rebels occurred yesterday at Juchitan, Oxaca, according to meagre information obtained from official sources here today. The number of dead was placed at 200. The city is cut off from rail and wire communication. It is reported that Jose Gomez, chief of the rebels, was captured and shot.

San Geronimo, Mexico, Nov. 8.—Two hundred and fifty men of the 15th battalion who went to the aid of the little garrison in Juchitan routed the rebels, believed to be 5,000 strong, yesterday in a battle in which the fighting was at times hand-to-hand.

The loss to the rebels is estimated at 200 to 400 dead and many more wounded.

The Federal loss was 40 killed, among them Gen. Merodio, chief of the zone. About half of the rebels were armed with firearms, the others carrying knives and clubs. The fate of their chief, Jose Gomez, is not known. The Central Hotel, owned by a Mexican, was destroyed by dynamite.

The Federals charged the trenches, raking them with shot from rapid fire guns. After a desperate resistance the rebels took to the hills.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Of Protestant Episcopal Church of America Opens.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—The Missionary Council of the third department of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America opened in old St. Paul's church parish house here today with 12 bishops and a hundred clergymen and lay delegates, representing dioceses in Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and Maryland, in attendance.

Right Rev. Thomas J. Garland, suffragan bishop of Pennsylvania, opening the first business session of the council declared that there is an urgent need for more mission study classes and more mission teaching in the dioceses of the Episcopal church.

He also advised the organization of a diocesan men's auxiliary, or central committee on parochial branches.

"The apportionment expects from each diocese," Bishop Garland said, "will be considerably increased during the coming year. Four dioceses are able to report that they are up to their full present apportionment—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and West Virginia.

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SYNOD VISITS OLD CHURCH

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the president is compelled to refuse this request because of lack of room. Mr. Atkinson is working unceasingly and earnestly in the effort to secure an endowment which will enable this school to enlarge its mission and do for hundreds of girls the work it is doing for four score. The faculty is composed of teachers who are competent in the highest sense, and who could command large salaries in other schools, but who are giving their best efforts in this school for a minimum compensation in the interest of needy girls.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS MEET

Employers' Liability and Workmens' Commission Bill Criticised

Washington, Oct. 6.—The employers' liability and workmens' compensation commission bill was sharply criticised by A. B. Garrelson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, at today' meeting of the commission. Mr. Garrelson took especial exception to the compulsory feature of the bill, saying that with a small maximum payment for injury and a comparatively brief time of payment the employe would desire the privilege of a choice.

"If," he said, "the common law remedy is removed the average man will invest with a value that it never possessed."

Mr. Garrelson contended for an extension of the year during which compensation shall be paid for injury, saying that if the time were reasonably extended a smaller percentage would be acceptable. He advocated a liberal policy as a matter of sentiment as well as for other reasons.

He did not believe that employes should be required to contribute to the disability fund, and he advocated a periodical payment for injuries, rather than payment by means of lump sums, thus agreeing with the commission.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood Trainmen, endorsed the commission's plan but he admitted that most of his associates were opposed to the compulsory system. Like Mr. Garrelson he wanted a high compensation, and in that event would have no objection to the compulsory plan.

He would have payments for damages made on the daily wage basis rather than on the average earnings basis.

Speaking for the Edison Electric Light Company, of New York, Arthur Williams said that his company follows a plan of compensation similar to that recommended by the commission as a national measure, and found it to be most satisfactory.

"It insures better conduct and greater allegiance," he said. The company pays full compensation for loss of time on account of injury.

Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, expressed the hope that the work of the commission would take in other industries than the railroads. He said the United States is behind all other governments in caring for its injured workers. Confidence in the courts, had he said, been entirely lost.

Edward B. Phelps, of New York, who has just concluded an inquiry into accidents among brewery workmen, said that returns from 16,000 of them showed that 6 per cent. are injured in the course of a year. The cost of insurance of 65 per cent. would be less than one per cent. and he expressed the opinion that the net cost of insuring the working class of the United States would be between one-half of one per cent. and one per cent.

The commission's hearings will continue tomorrow.

SENATOR OVERMAN RETURNS.

Arrived in Salisbury Last Night From Isthmus of Panama.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Lee S. Overman reached here tonight on his return from a visit with other members of the Senate committee from a visit to the Isthmus of Panama, where they have made a thorough investigation of the progress of the work on the great canal. During the coming session of Congress that body will be called on to make an appropriation of $37,000,000 for a continuation of the work on the big ditch and the senators have made a personal visit so as to be in a position to pass upon the necessity for the appropriation.

Senator Overman was one of those who fought strenuously for the adoption of the sea level form of canal. He says he returns almost, though not quite persuaded that it was the wiser course to adopt the lock canal. "It is the most stupendous task ever undertaken by men," said the senator. "No one can appreciate it from descriptions or even from photographs. It requires a visit to make one realize the giant task that is being accomplished."

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—An attempt was made to blow up a Pullman car attached to a westbound Southern Pacific passenger train at the union depot here about 10 o'clock tonight. A bomb about one foot long, wrapped with straw, was exploded under the middle of the car, which was filled with passengers en route to California.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 8.—Dr. James B. Jones, for 16 years president of William Wood College, at Fulton, Mo., died here tonight at the home of his mother. Dr. Jones was 65 years old and came here in search of health. The body will be buried here.

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..Theatrical..

Proclaimed by the producers as a play of human interest founded on an emblem of purity, "The Rosary," was presented to two excellent ouses at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, and it comes as near being all that is claimed for it as any on that has visited Wilmington this season.

With a cast that is strong, and a plot wherein the dashes of comedy come just at right time, "The Rosary" is delightfully absorbing throughout Mr. Harry Nelson, as Reverend Brian Kelly, handled his difficult part in a manner that went straight to the hearts of his audience, while Miss Virginia Lewis, as Vera Wilton and Alice Marsh, twin sisters, went through another difficult part in a manner so natural that it was hard to detect that she was acting. The cast did not have a weak member in it and on the whole "The Rosary" is one of the best shows that the Wilmington theatregoers have had the opportunity of seeing this season.

"Girl From Rector's."

"I Love My Wife, But Oh You Kid," is the text of Paul M. Potter's sensational comedy success, "The Girl from Rector's". Judge Caperton, of Battle Creek, Mich., has a demure little wife, the model of propriety, who finds Battle Creek rather a boring place and longs for fast life in New York. In gay Gotham she's one of the "hoop la" sort that make their headquarters at Broadway's famous Lobster Palace "Rector's." The farcical complications of the plot come from the ridiculously funny situations when certain friends of the girl's also find their way to Battle Creek. Mr. Potter has been successful in contriving really laughable situations and in drawing eccentric character types. The Professor of Science who wants to be a bridegroom is one, and the Deacon, nicknamed "Little Sunshine" because he never smiled and never said a pleasant word, is another. The cast is one of the best that has left New York for a tour in many years. Saturday at matinee and night, Wilmington theatre-goers, will have a chance to laugh as they have never laughed before.

Seats for both performances will go on sale tomorrow at Plummer's. For the matinee the downstairs will be divided between 50 and 75 cents seats. Night prices will go to $1.50.

Big Company and Massive Production.

Next Wednesday evening the Aborn Opera Company will present their modernized edition of "The Bohemian Girl" at the Academy, with its striking scenic investiture that is said to eclipse any previous presentation of this work, and countless new and startling incidental features never before attempted in opera. This mammoth spectacular revival was one of the few important successful novelties of the past season. Balfe's masterpiece, which forms the basis for the performance, is one of the oldest if not the oldest, English grand operas, that has retained its popularity up to the present day. But in the revised and amplified version arranged for this special production there have been so many changes and so much that is new introduced that it is a very different performance from those witnessed in the past. In the first place, this is the first special scenic production of this version of the opera since the revival at the Theatre Lyrique, in Paris in 1869, when it scored a tremendous success, and Balfe, the composer, was made the lion of the hour and decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor by Napoleon III. Among the original scenes are a complete Fair or Kermess of old Bohemia, introducing the characteristic array of troubadours, dancing girls, fortune tellers, and acrobats, each in separate corps, and a cavalcade of horses. The highly dramatic episode of Devilshoof escape over the mountains with the stolen child, is said to be thrilling. The encampment of the arriving gypsies effected before the audience, and the marvelously faithful reproduction of the grand salon of the marble palace of Count Arnheim, with the seductive "Dance of the Hours" from Ponchielli's "La Giaconda" gives the concluding divertisement of an evening's fete. Together with other novelties, all bid for attention, as well as Balfe's delightful music. The cast includes Blanche Morrison and Anna Hull, in the soprano role of Arline at alternate performances, Hattie Bell Ladd as the Gypsy Queen, John R. Phillips, as Thaddous, Harry Luckstone as Count Arnheim, George Shields as Devilshoof and Augustus Vaughan as Florenstein.

Seats for this most notable event will go on sale at Plummer's next Tuesday morning.

At The Grand

No doubt many people have read the book, "Lady Godiva" and that beautiful story will be presented in classic moving pictures at The Grand Theatre today. It will be a Vitagraph production and Lady Godiva's self-sacrificing devotion to her people and the punishment of peeping Tom will be realistically brought out. This will be in addition to a great Western drama, "The Forester's Plea," by the Essanay Company. There will be a special number by the orchestra at night, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" by Jean Briquet. The Grand is always pleasant and comfortable whatever the condition of the weather on the outside and it is a treat in more ways than one to be there.

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DEATH AT HAMLET.

Mr. Robert M. Page Passes—Remains Taken to Virginia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, Nov. 8.—Mr. Robert M. Page died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home on Hamlet avenue, after a long illness, from tuberculosis. The remains will be taken tonight to Shipman, Va., where the interment will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Page is a native of Faber, Va. but has been a resident of Hamlet for some time, where he held a trusted position with the Seaboard Air Line. He is survived by a devoted wife and four children—Mr. Clyde Page, of the Western Union operators' force; Miss Bessie, a student of the Hamlet High School, and Hix and Mel, two small boys. The family will be accompanied to Shipman by Rev. S. T. Moyle, of the Hamlet Methodist church, pastor of the deceased.

MONEY STOLEN BY RAT.

Rodent Pilfers One and Two Dollar Bills to Line Its Nest.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The identity of a thief, so smooth in his manipulations that for weeks he outwitted the entire force in a railway office, became known last night, and a trap has been set for him, which, it is hoped, he will walk into.

From the cashier's drawer in the railway office in a Michigan avenue hotel, $1 and $2 bills have been disappearing daily for several weeks.

A porter cleaning up the office last night proved to be the real "Sherlock Holmes" when he noticed a small round hole in the wall in one corner of the office. His suspicions were aroused, and further investigation disclosed that an aristocratic mouse had been lining his nest with the bills.

MR. CALDWELL'S CONDITION

Encouragement But Little Hope for His Permanent Recovery

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 8.—Messrs. R. W. Vincent and Julian S. Miller, of the staff of The Observer, returned to the city last night after spending Tuesday with Mr. J. P. Caldwell at Morganton. Mr. Caldwell's condition was encouraging, although the physicians hold out no hope for any permanent improvement. Mr. Caldwell, despite his serious physical condition, finds great pleasure in conversing with his friends, his mind remaining perfectly clear and coherent.

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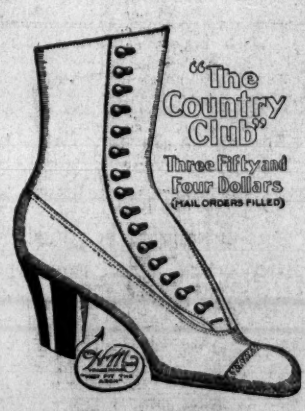

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BEARISH OPINION IN COTTON

An Opening Advance Was Followed By Quite a Sharp Break Yesterday—Receipts Were 57,850 Bales

New York, November 8.—The census report which was issued at the opening of the cotton market showed 9,908,172 bales ginned to November 1, and seemed to confirm bearish opinions as to the size of the crop. Large ginning returns appeared to have been pretty well discounted, however, and while an opening advance was followed by quite a sharp break the market later recovered most of the loss, closing steady at a net decline of 1@0 points.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 6@7 points in response to higher Liverpool cables than expected, following yesterday's local holiday, but the market quickly weakened under local bear pressure and scattering liquidation, December selling orders in the hands of houses with Southern connections suggesting that shipments might be made here for delivery on contract seemed to inspire rather more aggressive offerings in connection with the big crop estimates based on the census figures and during the middle of the morning prices sold off to a net loss of 6@10 points, with January contracts selling within a point of the low record, while July broke into new low ground for the season. The market met considerable support on a scale down however and later in the day prices steadied up to about the closing figures of Monday on covering by early sellers, who were evidently disappointed that the bearish interpretation of the ginning figures had not created a bigger selling power and that early reports from Southern spot markets indicated no material weakening of holders. The census figures not only indicated the largest amount ginned to November 1 on record, but also shows a remarkable well-sustained volume of ginning for the period between October 18 and November 1, and seemed to be quite generally taken into local circles as strengthened crop estimates of 15,000,000 bales or over. The steady showing of Southern spot markets in the face of accumulating available supplies, however, appeared to check aggressive selling during the late trading and general business is still said to be waiting for fresh developments in the spot situation.

Receipts today, 57,850 bales, against 43,769 last week, and 46,022 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 6,342 bales, against 12,267 last year, and at Houston, 17,537 bales, against 9,911 last year.

Spot closed dull, 5 points lower. Middling uplands, 9.35; middling gulf, 9.60; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.01	9.03	8.87	8.93
February	.....	.....	.....	8.98
March	9.13	9.14	8.97	9.03
April	9.18	.....	.....	9.08
May	9.23	9.24	9.07	9.12
June	9.26	.....	.....	9.17
July	9.30	9.31	9.14	9.20
August	9.25	.....	.....	9.16
September	9.25	9.19	9.19	9.19
October	9.25	9.20	9.15	9.19
November	9.20	.....	.....	9.05
December	9.24	9.25	9.12	9.19

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 18,718; gross receipts, 18,718; sales, 718; stock, 279,950; continent, 2,898.

New Orleans—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 6,342; gross receipts, 6,649; sales, 1,425; stock, 139,647.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts, 1,702; gross receipts, 1,702; sales, 200; stock, 56,072; coastwise, 478.

Savannah—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts, 11,279; gross receipts, 11,282; sales, 5,000; stock, 229,004; continent, 12,198; coastwise, 3,293.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts, 3,081; gross receipts, 3,081; stock, 48,394.

Wilmington—Steady, 8⅞; net receipts, 5,743; gross receipts, 5,743; stock, 36,193; France, 12,065; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 4,609; gross receipts, 4,609; sales, 2,051; stock, 46,689.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; gross receipts, 1,648; stock, 6,621.

New York—Dull, 9.35; gross receipts, 3,211; stock, 102,490; continent, 100; coastwise, 1,376.

Boston—Net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 3,400; stock, 20,892; Great Britain, 397.

Philadelphia—Gross receipts, 2,000; stock, 5,446.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,342; gross receipts, 1,342; Japan, 1,342.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,833; gross receipts, 4,833; stock, 55,201.

Brunswick—Stock, 6,350.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 57,850; Great Britain, 397; France, 12,065; continent, 15,196; Japan, 1,342; stock, 1,033,039.

Consolited, at all ports—Net, 298,338; Great Britain, 46,620; France, 19,807; continent, 75,672; Japan, 1,342.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 3,833,653; Great Britain, 1,180,959; France, 333,800; continent, 1,089,912; Japan, 33,591; Mexico, 1,750.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 17,557; gross receipts, 17,557; shipments, 16,381; sales, 1,341; stock, 133,418.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,442; gross receipts, 2,520; shipments, 2,775; sales, 1,058; stock, 72,248.

Memphis—Steady, 9⅜; net receipts, 6,594; gross receipts, 8,881; shipments, 6,360; sales, 1,600; stock, 137,250.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 1,474; gross receipts, 6,223; shipments, 5,354; stock, 16,099.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 3,347; gross receipts, 3,347; shipments, 2,503; stock, 11,000.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9¼; net receipts, 2,288; gross receipts, 2,288; shipments, 3,007; stock, 27,618.

Louisville—Firm, 9¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 33,627; gross receipts, 40,816; shipments, 35,380; sales, 3,999; stock, 397,732.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand; Prices 3 Points Higher.

Liverpool, November 8.—Spot, in fair demand; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair, 5.69; good middling, 5.33; middling, 5.17; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.93; ordinary, 4.73.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American.

Receipts, 50,000 bales, including 49,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. November, 4.97; November and December, 4.87½; December and January, 4.87½; January and February, 4.89; February and March, 4.90½; March and April, 4.92; April and May, 4.94; May and June, 4.95½; June and July, 4.96½; July and August, 4.98; August and September, 4.97; September and October, 4.96½; October and November, 4.90.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, November 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 45@45¼; sales, 8.05; receipts, 4.85; shipments, 2.16; stocks, 37,220.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,106; receipts, 2,387; shipments, 2,488; stocks, 91,452. Quote: B, 6.17½; D, 6.25; E, 6.27½@6.30; F, G, H and I, 6.32½@6.35; K, 6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.65; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.60.

Charleston, November 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15; D, 6.20; E, 6.25; F, G, H and I, 6.32½; K, 6.45; M, 6.55; N, 6.45; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.55.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT

A Total of 9,968,172 Bales of Cotton of the Growth of 1911 Ginned Prior to November 1 —Statistics

Washington, Nov. 8.—With a total of 9,968,172 bales of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to November 1st, as announced today by the Census Bureau, the promised record-breaking cotton crop of this season is fast being made ready for the manufacturer. At no time in the history of the American cotton industry has so great a crop been ginned to this time of the year. The amount ginned to November 1st exceeds by 1,7[illegible],000 bales that ginned in 1908, the previous record. It also is greater than the ginning to November 14th of any year, being about 200,000 bales more than ginned to that date in 1904, the record year. This would indicate that the crop was at least two weeks earlier in maturing and reaching the gins than in previous years.

Calculations of the year's total crop, based on the ginning reports, would, therefore, probably be more accurate if figured on the November 14th reports of other years.

In previous record years about 70 per cent. of the total crop has been ginned to that date and a rough estimate of this year's crop might be placed at a minimum of 14,000,000 bales. Commercial exports estimates, however, range up to more than 15,000,000 bales.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Census Bureau's fourth cotton ginning report of the season issued at 10 A. M., today and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned to November 1st, with comparative statistics to the corresponding date for the past three years, is as follows:

United States: 9,868,172 bales, compared with 7,345,953 bales last year, when 63.5 per cent. of the entire crop was ginned to November 1st; 7,017,849 bales in 1909, when 69.7 per cent., was ginned and 8,191,557 bales in 1908, when 62.6 per cent., of the crop was ginned.

The number of round bales included were: 68,343, compared with 81,100 bales in 1910.

The number of bales of Sea Island cotton included were: 56,133, compared with 40,504 bales last year; 55,237 bales in 1909, and 45,479 bales in 1908. The distribution of Sea Island cotton by States were: Florida 20,974 bales, compared with 15,191 bales last year; 19,740 bales in 1909, and 19,064 bales in 1908 Georgia, 33,796 bales, compared with 22,490 bales last year; 31,277 bales in 1909 and 21,802 bales in 1908. South Carolina, 1,363 bales compared with 2,823 bales last year; 4,220 bales in 1909, and 4,613 bales in 1908.

Ginning by States, with comparative statistics and the percentage of the total crop ginned to November 1st in previous years, follow:

Alabama, 1,089,376 bales, compared with 748,878 or 62.8 per cent., in 1910; 676,331 or 65.0 per cent., in 1909; 891,667 or 66. 9per cent. in 1908.

Arkansas, 443,505 bales, compared with 324,769 or 40.7 per cent. in 1910; 472,252 or 67.7 per cent. in 1909; 536,785 or 53.9 per cent. in 1908.

Florida, 55,973 bales, compared with 38,924 or 57.9 per cent. in 1910; 45,664 or 73.8 per cent. in 1909, and 43,234 or 61.2 per cent. in 1908.

Georgia, 1,906,256 bales, compared with 1,241,825 or 68.5 per cent. in 1910; 1,384,913 or 74.9 per cent. in 1909, and 1,387,641 or 70.4 per cent. in 1908.

Louisiana, 232,047 bales, compared with 154,634 or 62.7 per cent. in 1910; 188,112 or 72.8 per cent. in 1909, and 287,885 or 61.7 per cent. in 1908.

Mississippi, 585,021 bales, compared with 576,641 or 47.6 per cent. in 1910; 572,131 or 53.6 per cent. in 1909, and 893,148 or 55.1 per cent. in 1908.

North Carolina, 597,959 bales, compared with 386,096 or 51. 3 per cent. in 1910; 370,891 or 58.5 per cent. in 1909, and 373,713 or 54.7 per cent. in 1908.

Oklahoma, 555,755 bales, compared with 585,237 or 63.6 per cent. in 1910; 412,631 or 74.7 per cent. in 1909, and 217,629 or 31.6 per cent. in 1908.

South Carolina, 1,021,972 bales, compared with 729,117 or 60.2 per cent. in 1910; 791,629 or 69.6 per cent. in 1909, and 821,608 or 67.6 per cent. in 1908.

Tennessee, 212,579 bales, compared with 129,840 or 40.4 per cent. in 1910; 148,670 or 61.8 per cent. in 1909, and 198,783 or 59.5 per cent. in 1908.

Texas, 3,210,218 bales, compared with 2,405,157 or 81.5 per cent. in 1910; 1,920,188 or 77.8 per cent in 1909, and 2,502,862 or 69.0 per cent. in 1908.

All other States, 57,511 bales, compared with 24,835 or 29.3 per cent. in 1910; 34,437 or 59.9 per cent. in 1909, and 36,602 or 50.0 per cent. in 1908.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,634 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1,100 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B.—60 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—13 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Total—5,743 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—5,321 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, November 8.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and trading in gray cloths is being done at the sacrifice of values. Jobbers are ordering goods in a hand-to-mouth way. The spring carpet trade has been light thus far. Knit goods lines for fall are now open. Worsted yarns are in better demand.

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STOCK MARKET FELL BACK

After More Than a Week of Advancing Prices—Prices Were Depressed Early in the Day. 566,500 Shares Sold.

New York, November 8.—After more than a week of advancing prices the stock market today fell back. Pressure against the speculative issues was persistent and effective. Prices were depressed early in the day and the market seemed to be without the power to rally. Toward the close the pressure became more pronounced. Reading and United States Steel fell more than two points and Union Pacific and other active stocks nearly as much.

The decision of the court in regard to the American Tobacco plan was not made known until after the close of the market. During the day the preferred stock was heavy, although the common stock advanced ten points just before the close on the curb. The decision showed that Wall Street expectations had been largely fulfilled.

The action of the market today was regarded as natural in view of the recent extensive rise. The advance resulted in a large reduction of the short interest with a resultant weakening of the technical position of the market. The course of the market led to a renewal of short selling and the heavy selling toward the end of the day apparently was largely in the nature of a bear drive.

Wall Street paid little attention to the elections. Interest is livelier in the forthcoming session of Congress chiefly on account of expected attempts at important tariff changes.

The market was largely one of specialties. National Biscuit rose more than six points, on reports of a probable increase in the dividend rate. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western gained five points after announcement of the 35 per cent. extra stock dividend.

Placing of a $13,000,000 loan by the National Railway of Mexico and the sale of $5,000,000 bonds for a subsidiary of the Union Pacific were announced. There were other indications that the railroads were going forward more confidently. Several large orders for rails and railway equipment were announced.

The bond market held firm in the early trading, but later developed a reactionary tendency in places. Total sales, par value, $3,460,000. United States 3s advanced ⅛ on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 566,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	10½
Amalgamated Copper	54½
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	35¾
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	43
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	8⅝
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	67⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	104
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	116½
American Tel and Tel	138⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	26⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	34½
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	127⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	28½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	241¼
Central Leather	21
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake and Ohio	73
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	19
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37½
Chicago and North Western	144½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
Colorado and Southern	48⅛
Consolidated Gas	139⅛
Corn Prodpcts	10½
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	23½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	48
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	32⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	53⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	130¼
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	45½
Inter Harvester	107⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10
International Pump	30¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	104¼
Louisville and Nashville	148⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	84
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67⅛
Missouri, Pacific	41
National Biscuit	139⅞
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34
New York Central	107¼
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	108
North American	71
Northern Pacific	118½
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	20
Reading	146¾
Republic Steel	20¼
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	26⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	50⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	21
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	111⅜
Southern Railway	29¾
Southern Railway, pfd	70¾
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	24¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and West, pfd	42⅜
Union Pacific	168⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	44⅜
United States Steel	58½
United States Steel, pfd	107¼
Utah Copper	45⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47¾
Wabash	12¼
Wabash, pfd	25½
Western Maryland	57⅝
Westinghouse Electric	65
Western Union	78½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Nov. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 for sixty days and at 4.8695 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 55; Mexican dollars 46.

Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 1-2, and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 1.—Spanish—New Spanish arriving, no demand. Buyers offering 90c.; Old Farmers' Stock Spanish, exhausted. Virginias—Fancy stock, 4¼@4½c. per lb.; extra prime, 4c. per lb.; prime, 3½c. per lb.; machine picked, 3½@4c. per lb.

CROP REPORT FIGURES OUT

By the Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture. Smaller.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The full effect of the drought and intensely hot weather of the past Summer was reflected in the government crop report today. It showed that the production of corn in the United States, which at the beginning of the season promised to exceed the bumper crop of last year, was smaller by 349,412,000 bushels than yast lear's crop.

Notwithstanding this great decrease in production the crop this year goes down as the third largest in the history of the country, having been exceeded only by those of 1910 and 1906.

There were decreases in production in all of the principal corn growing States, excepting in Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama. Illinois led in production and Iowa and Missouri maintained their standing as second and third producing States.

Potatoes showed a falling off of 57,076,000 bushels. Only Wisconsin showed an increase in their production.

There was a striking decrease in the production of tobacco, amounting to 196,000,000 pounds less than last year's crop. In Kentucky alone the loss was 111,000 pounds and in Virginia and North Carolina it was 25,000,000 pounds each. The average yield per acre for the entire country, 885.2 pounds, was greater than during any time in the past ten years.

In the production of corn, North Carolina produced 55,910,000 bushels; Virginia 51,408,000, and South Carolina 45,522,000.

The figures showing the production of tobacco in pounds for Virginia and North Carolina follow: North Carolina 104,299,000; Virginia 99,840,000.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture in its November crop report issued at 2:15 P. M. today, estimates, from the reports of its correspondents and agents, the yield per acre, total production and quality of the principal crops, not already announced, as follows:

Corn.—Production 2,776,301,000 bushels, compared with 3,125,713,000 bushels last year. Yield per acre, 23.9, compared with 27.4 bushels last year, and 26.0 bushels, the 10-year average. Quality, 80.6 per cent., compared with 84.5 per cent., the 10-year average. The percentage of 1910 crop of corn on farms, November 1, 1911, is estimated at 4.2 per cent, or 132,063,000 bushels, against 4.3 per cent. (119,056,000 bushels) of the 1909 crop on farms Nov. 1, 1910, and 3.3 per cent. the average of similar estimates of the past ten years.

Buckwheat:—Production 17,051,000 bushels, compared with 17,239,000 in 1910. Yield per acre 21.3 bushels, compared with 20.9 last year and 19.1 the 10-year average. Quality 87.9 per cent., compared with 90.9 per cent., the ten year average.

Potatoes—Production, 281,735,000 bushels, compared with 338,811,000 bushels, in 1910. Yield per acre, 80.6 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910, and 92.8 bushels, the ten-year average. Quality 85.3 per cent., compared with 87.7 per cent., the ten-year average.

Flax Seed—Production: 21,692,000 bushels compared with 14,116,000 bushels in 1910. Yield per acre, 7.2 bushels, compared with 4.8 bushels in 1910, and 9.0 bushels, the ten-year average. Quality, 83.5 per cent., compared with 90.3 per cent. the ten-year average.

Tobacco—Production: 790,663,000 pounds, compared with 984,349,000 pounds in 1910. Yield per acre 885.5 pounds, compared with 997.8 pounds in 1910 and 813.* pounds, the ten-year average. Quality, 86.1 per cent., compared with 86.8 per cent. the ten-year average.

Wheat—Average weight per measured bushel, 57.8 pounds, compared with 58.5 pounds in 1910 and 57.6 pounds the ten-year average.

Oats—Average weight per measured bushel, 33.1 pounds, compared with 32.7 pounds in 1910, and 31.2 pounds the ten-year average.

Barley—Average weight per measured bushel, 46.0 pounds, compared with 46.9 in 1910.

Apples—Average production of 1911 crop, 62.4 per cent., of full crop against 43.5 per cent., of a full crop in 1910, and 49.4 the ten-year average percentage of a full production.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, November 8.—Flour was dull, but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firmer. No. 2, 96⅝, elevator, export basis, and 97¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅝c. net higher. December, 99, May, 1.04⅝.

Corn—Dull. Export, No. 2, 80, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Options, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed firm, net 4 points higher to 5 points lower; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 15⅝@15¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 16½@19, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The cotton seed oil market was more active, with commission house selling on the ginners' report and the weakness in lard, but offerings were well absorbed and the undertone was steady, closing from 3 to 7 points lower. November, 5.66@5.70; December, 5.56@5.58; January, 5.56@5.57; February, 5.58@5.65; March, 5.66@5.68.

Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; do. summer yellow, 5.71@5.85; do. winter yellow, 6.60; do. summer white, 5.80@6.50.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 9, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 4.2 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .14 inch; for the month, .87 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday; Friday, unsettled; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Nov. 9.

Sun rises	6:39 A. M.
Sun sets	5:13 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport	9:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 8, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	68	—	.0
Asheville	raining	50	42	.42
Atlanta	raining	52	52	1.30
Augusta	raining	58	58	.14
Birmingham	raining	54	52	2.74
Boston	clear	52	46	.0
Charleston	raining	64	62	.30
Charlotte	raining	54	50	.42
Chicago	cloudy	46	38	.0
Galveston	clear	64	56	.01
Jacksonville	clear	82	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	56	50	.18
Mobile	cloudy	76	64	.72
Montgomery	raining	56	54	1.64
New Orleans	cloudy	80	64	.54
New York	cloudy	52	42	.0
Palestine	cloudy	64	54	.80
Oklahoma	clear	64	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	40	.0
Raleigh	raining	56	48	.18
Savannah	cloudy	66	62	.06
Shreveport	cloudy	58	52	.91
St. Louis	clear	56	44	.0
Washington	cloudy	50	46	.0

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, New York, by C. D. Maffitt.

Tug Albetross, Hickman, Baltimore, towing barge Nanticoke, Wheatley, by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. William Thomas Moore, 283,000 feet timber; cargo by Hammer Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

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Huron (Br.), 1,990 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Winnie (Br.), 1,583 tons, Butcher, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Louis, to C. D. Maffitt, in distress.

Barges.

Nanticoke, 758 tons, Wheatley, C. D. Maffitt.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.75.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	40
Rosin	118
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 5,743 bales.; same day last year, 5,321 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 8th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—10 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 45@50c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@60 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

SHEEP—No sales.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, November 8.—An estimate that 20 per cent. damage had been done to one-fifth of the total wheat acreage in the Argentine made short sellers today scamper to cover. The market closed the same as Monday night to ⅝c. higher. The end of the session left corn ⅝ to 1@1⅛ up, oats varying from a shade off to ⅛ gain, and hog products at 12½ to 22½ decline.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	92⅝	93½	92	93¼
May	99	99⅝	98½	99⅝
July	93¾	94½	93⅝	94⅛
Corn:				
Dec	62⅝	63⅝	61⅜	63⅛
May	63⅞	64¾	63⅝	64½
July	63⅞	64⅝	63½	64⅜
Oats:				
Dec	46⅛	46¾	46	46½
May	49	49¾	48¾	49⅛
July	45¾	46	45¾	45¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.05	16.12	15.90	15.90
May	16.35	16.42	16.25	16.25
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	9.20	9.20	9.12½	9.12½
May	9.40	9.40	9.30	9.30
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	8.27½	8.32½	8.20	8.20
May	8.42	8.47	8.35	8.37

For attaining the age of 21 without ever having used liquor, tobacco, or profane or objectionable language, Howard Bennett, of Ludlow Center, Mass., has been presented with a gold watch bought from a fund established by a former resdent of that town. The minister of the village church made the presentation in the presence of a large crowd.

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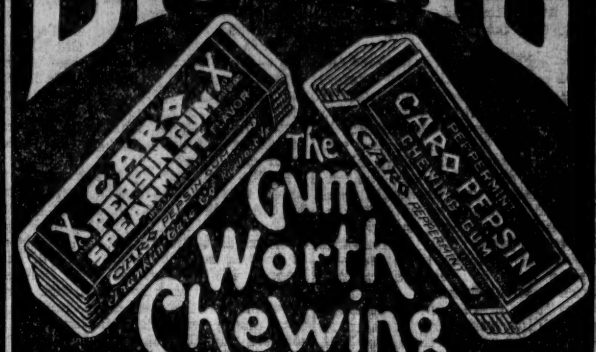

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DECISION FILED IN TOBACCO CASE

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ject to examination to the same extent as at present in suits for accounting and other existing litigations.

Justice LaCombe also consdered the objection which the Attorney General made to the plan of the company to retain in its treasury about ..,000,000 in addition to working capital to pay outstanding bonds when they matured. The Attorney General's objections were on the ground that the possession of much surplus capital was fought with possibilities of evil use. Judge LaCombe pointed out that at recent conferences the defendants have met the criticism by a proposal to buy up half of the outstanding bonds and cancel them, at a price in excess of their present value, thus ensuing a willing surrender of them by present holders and for the other half, securities of the new companies would be offered on a basis of exchange which would ensure acceptance of the offer.

"Since the plan was filed," says Judge LaCombe, "the market reports have given quotations of such bonds of the new company 'If and when.'

"While such reports are possibly competent evidence in the trial of a cause, they seem to indicate that if the present plan be approved, a very brief period will suffice for the disappearance of substantially all the old bonds and the elimination from the treasury of the American Tobacco Company of the money of the securities required to make them good at maturity. Thus the menace of holding an enormous amount of money additional to what is legitimately used in the business of the American Tobacco Company will disappear."

Regarding other plans for dissolution Judge LaCombe points out that since the Circuit Court has no authority to enforce any plan for re-adjustment without the co-operation of the owners of the property it "would be a sheer waste of time, therefore , to consider any plan radically different from the one now before us; if we find this plan would not create the condition defined in the opinion of the Supreme Court or if such modifications as we may require as a condition to giving out approval are not accepted by the defendants, we must obey the mandate of the court, or seize the property and sell it at public auction."

Regarding the restriction suggested by Attorney General Wickersham that no corporation in the combination shall during a period of five years acquire any stock in any of the other corporations, Judge LaCombe says:

"With a change of phraseology which will make this applicable to all of the fourteen companies this request is approved. A similar request is found among those submitted by other objectors, with an additional clause forbidding any one of these fourteen companies from making loans or otherwise extending credit to any of the others. This suggestion is a proper one and may be embodied in the Attorney General's request."

Referring to the proposed restriction enjoining the twenty-nine individual defendants from increasing their stock holdings in the re-created corporations within five years, which the Attorney General said during the argument he would be willing to reduce the three years, Judge LaCombe says this change seems desirable because it would result in more rapid distribution of present holdings. Judge LaCombe says that the court has no power to direct that the stock of the United Cigar Stores Company be sold and distributed to parties other than the 29 individual defendants or others of the common stockholders, adding that nowhere is there authority for the proposition that the court may seize property of private persons who may have offended against the statute and sell it under conditions which would preclude the owner from bidding at the sale.

Judge Coxe, in his opinion, said that the consideration which had the greatest weight with him was the fact that no one had proposed a better plan—the only alternative proposal being the appointment of a receiver. He said he agreed with the Attorney General that such a calamity should be avoided except as a last resort. "And I am by no means convinced," he said, "that it would not produce the very evil which this action was instituted to destroy.."

It was asserted tonight by representatives of the independent tobacco organizations that the fight against the dissolution plan as proposed by the American Tobacco Company and as approved generally by the United States Circuit Court today is not yet over.

Felix H. Levy, counsel for the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association, the Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America and the Independent Tobacco Salesmen's Association, declared that he would advise his clients to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a review by the United States Supreme Court.

Assistant United States District Attorney Addison Pratt pointed out that the only way an appeal can be brought before the Supreme bench is through a writ of certiorari. It is thought that such a writ would be granted, if applied for, because the proceedings were novel in the tobacco cases, and the higher court would undoubtedly desire to clear up all possible objections that might be raised to the action of the Circuit Court.

Ira Morris, president of the Independent Tobacco Salesmen Association expresses his dissatisfaction with the approval of the plan and declared he believed the American Tobacco Company would continue in control of the tobacco trae "juht as effectually as if the government suit had never been brought."

Clarksville, Texas, Nov. 6.—Within three hours today, after Riley Johnson, a negro, attacked a young woman at a farm house near Clarksville, clubbed her mother into insensibility when she responded to her daughter's appeals for assistance, he was captured by a sheriff's posse and shot to death by bystanders when, terrifid by threats of lynching, he made a break for liberty.

The Grand Theatre is as comfortable as a parlor, at any change of weather. **

CITY OF HANKOW A MASS OF RUINS

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approach of Chang Shao-Tsen, who may not come alone.

Exile Editor Coming Back.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—Liang Chi Chiao, the noted Chinese reformer and editor who has been living in exile in Japan for some years past, left here today for Peking. It is believed that he is returning to China with the intention of taking a prominent part in the reform movement.

In the National Assembly members asked what measures had been taken for the protection of the people of Peking against Genera. Chang and the question also was raised as to whether he was coming at the head of his troops. No member of the government was present to reply but the president of the Assembly answered that Chang was accompanied by his soldiers and that the palace had evidently ordered him here because he stands for the best that they now can hope for—a constitutional monarchy—unless his ideas have changed since the murder of General Wu Lu-Cheng.

It was General Chang's intention to proceed to Peking anyway but the foreigners controlling the railway opposed this prior to the government's order.

The only government here at present seems to be regent, Prince Chun and ex-Premier Ching. They are without support. The board of officials, if they have not already deserted their posts are busy packing their valuables, while criticising the regent and Prince Ching. The latter is ready to acquiece in anything in an endeavor to prevent exile, but certain Manchu elements are unwilling for an abject surrender, not realizing the seriousness of the position.

The opinion is held at the legaions that General Chang cannot capture Peking without a struggle. He may be permitted to enter but a fight is bound to come before the Manchus surrender their privileges. Furthermore, the Manchu's actions somewhat belie their words. They are undoubtedly preparing for a siege and are storing rice in the barracks. The palaces loyal garrison has been increased by small bodies of picked men, while the Chinese are being sent outside the walls. The city gates have been overhauled and strengthened.

The Mukden Viceroy, General Chao Erh-Sun is enlisting a new brigade of 12,000 Manchus. General Yin-Tchang and several other high officials and princes have taken refuge in the lagation quarter hotel, while other Machus have sought shelter in the various legations. Today witnessed the largest exodus from the capital since the revolution began.

Special trains drawn by doubled engines and packed with passengers are making continuous trips to Tien Tsin.

Prince Ching Warned

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Peking says that Sir John Jordan, the British minister, visite Prince Ching today and warned him most seriously that any repetition of boxerism in the capital would bring condign punishment.

Declined to Surrender

Tien Tsin, Nov. 8.—The viceroy has eclined to surrender Tien to the revolutionists. He, together with other officials, met the leading gentry and the sympathizers with the revolutionary movement tonight and after an amicable iscussion of the question announced that Tien Tsin would not surrender.

As the people desire to avoid a conflict they may defer taking over the government utnil the situation reaches a mo ermature stage, knowing the Viceroy will be unable to withstand their demands for any length of time.

PUBLISHERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Using the Mails to Defraud Investors.

New York, Nov. 8.—Frank Orrf, president of the Columbian Sterling Publishing Company, publishers of the Hampton-Columbian Magazine; J. F. B. Atkin, a lawyer connected with the company, and Eugene Yates, a salesman, were arrested today by Postoffice Inspectors charged with using the mails to defraud investors in selling stock in the publishing company. Orrf and Atkin were held in $15,000 bail each for examination. Yates will be given a hearing tomorrow.

The charges against the men in substances are the same. The complaint against Atkin accuses him of having induced various persons to send money for stock in the Columbian-Sterling Publishing Company by falsely representing that the company was in good financial condition and had a large surplus out of which it would pay a dividend in the near future. In asking for high bail Assistant District Attorney Brown said that the capital stock of the company was $4,000,000 and that the alleged swindle would aggregate about one-half of that sum, or $2,000,000.

HAD POISON, GUN AND KNIVES.

Robert Marquard, of Raleigh, Threatens Suicide.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Carrying a small handbag containing several kinds of poison, a few broken pieces of bread, said to have been saturated with the poison, and a loaded revolver a razor and a long knife, a middle-aged man created a scene in a jewelry store on Chestnut street, near Seventh, at noon today.

He walked into the store and introduced himself as Robert Marquard, 61 years of age, of Raleigh, N. C. After talking quietly to a clerk for a few minutes he drew a piece of paper from his pocket and wrote that he was going to kill himself, opening the grip and displaying the contents.

He became hysterical and clerks called the police. He was taken to the city hall, where he will be examined as to his sanity.

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KNOX ON THE TREATY.

Secretary of State Speaks on Pending Legislation in Congress.

Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—Secretary Knox's topic before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes was "The Pending Arbitration Treaties." It was in the main a close legal argument canvassing and answering in detail every objection to the arbitration treaties set out in the report of the majority committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations last Spring. The Secretary's effort was to show that the treaties do not in any way infringe the constitutional treaty making power of the Senate and above all, that they would not endanger the Monroe Doctrine and the right of the United States to control immigration.

The Secretary began by pointing out that the general discussion and approval throughout the world of the treaties contained no intimation of the opposition to their ratification for the reasons now urged by the Senate committee. He alluded to the committee's report as indicating its agreement with the President as to the advisability of enlarging to the utmost practical limit the scope of arbitration, which leaves the only issue the difference of opinion as to whether or not the rightful function of one of the branches of the treaty-making power may have been impaired by one of the provisions of the treaty. The Secretary quoted at great length from the treaties themselves, the provisions requiring submission to arbitration directly of all justifiable differences and the reference to a commission of any question that shall arise as to justifiable character of an issue. He pointed out that the Senate Committee objects to the commission feature upon the ground that the Senate cannot constitutionally delegate its power to decide what should be arbitrated, and also that it should not do so, even if it could, because of the danger of possibly being compelled to arbitrate something the treaties do not oblige us to arbitrate through a decision of a commission, upon the composition of which the Senate has no control whatever.

Secretary Knox concluded his address by a quotation of the words of President McKinley, commending the favorable consideration of the Olney-Pauncefote arbitration treaty.

CHARLESTON RACE MEET.

Winter and Spring 75-Day Meet Opens January 10th.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8.—The Charleston Fair and Racing Association, Charleston, S. C., will open its 75-day Winter and Spring meeting January 10th. The stakes close December 16th. They are as follows:

The Sumter Inaugural handicap, $1,500, one and 1-16th miles; Robert E. Lee handicap, $1,500, six furlongs; the Charleston Hotel handicap, $1,300, one mile; the Argyle Hotel handicap, $1,200, six furlongs; the Washington Birthday handicap, $2,500, one mile and 1-16; the Citadel handicap, $1,000, one mile; St. Patrick's Day handicap, $2,000, one mile and an eighth; the Palmetto Derby, $3,000, one mile and a quarter; the Columbia selling stages, $1,000, one mile and a furlong; St. John's Hotel selling stakes, $1,000, seven furlongs; the Battery Park selling stakes, $1,000, six furlongs; St. Valentine's Day selling stakes, $1,500, one mile and 70 yards; the Spartanburg selling stakes, $1,000, one mile and 70 yards; the South Carolina selling stakes, $1,300, six furlongs; the Isle of Palms selling stakes, $1,000, one mile.

For two-year-olds—The Juvenile stake, $1,000, three and one-half furlongs; the Debutante stakes, $1,000, three and one-half furlongs; the Georgetown stakes, $1,200, four furlongs; the Calhoun stakes, $1,200, four and one-half furlongs; the Pine Forest Inn stakes, $1,200, four and one-half furlongs.

WAS NOT LORD.

Report That Suicide Was Lord Douglas Denied by Marquis.

New York, Nov. 8.—Coroner Feinberg announced late this afternoon that the man registered as Maurice Stuart, who committed suicide on Monday at the Hotel Astor, has been identified as Lord Sholte Douglas, of the family of the Marquis of Queensbury. The coroner said the identification was made by Mrs. Mary Noble, who knew Lord Douglas in Oakland, Cal.

Denies Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Marquis of Queensbury today emphatically denied that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Astor, New York, after registering as Maurice Stuart, is his brother, Lord Sholto Douglas. He says Lord Douglas is in the Far West and that he received a letter from him two days ago in which the writer declared he was well.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCANDAL.

Johnson, President of American League, Intends to Know.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, will go to Cincinnati today to attend a meeting of the National Commission, which has been called for Thursday. He reiterated his intention of taking steps to investigate the sale of tickets to scalpers during the recent world's series.

"We are going to the bottom of the ticket scalping scandal at Thursday's meeting," said Johnson last night. "If President Brush, of the New York team, wants proof, I will furnish it—and I intended to whether he courted investigation or not.

"I am confident that the National Commission will provide a remedy that will make it impossible for speculators to hold up the public in the future."

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POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED.

George E. Huffman, Charged With Stealing $20,000 Mail Pouch.

Lynchburg, Va., November 8.—Late today Geo. E. Huffman, postal clerk on the Southern railway, between Washington and Charlotte, N. C., was arrested here on the charge of stealing a registered package from the mails here during the night of October 28th. He was confined in teh city jail to await examination before Commissioner O'Brien.

Huffman, who has been under surveillance by postal inspectors since the theft was reported, was brought here several days ago, ostensibly to aid the inspectors. The inspectors say Huffman was spending money freely the day following the robbery and that this led up to his arrest. Up to tonight, however, they seem to have no trace of the stolen money.

The registered package stolen, which was insured by a private company, was consigned by a Keystone (W. Va.) bank to a correspondent in Philadelphia. Huffman is 31 years old and lives at Penn Laird, Rockingham county, this State, and has had a good record in the railway mail service for ten years.

VIRMILYA INQUIRY WIDENS.

Deaths of "Mystic Workers" Proposed by Her to be Investigated.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette, and suspected of having caused the death of at least half a dozen others, is today in the county jail hospital.

That some other person may be connected with her was indicated by a statement of Assistant State's Attorney Burnham, who said that in all probability Mrs. Vermilya and "others" would be indicted.

The investigation of the deaths of any members of the Mystic Workers of the World and the Home Guard, who had been proposed for membership by Mrs. Vermilya was decided on today by Coroner Hoffman. He said that if the State were to hold that the motive for the alleged murders was mercenary, it was essential to learn whether any members of the organizations referred to had died at Mrs. Vermilya's home.

"No criticism of these insurance orders has been made." he said.

DOG COLLAR STOPS IT.

Snapped on Bride's Neck, Locksmith is Required to Remove It.

New York, Nov. 7.—A dog collar held up a wedding at South Norwalk Monday. In a spirit of fun the best man snapped it around the neck of Miss Mabel Stevenson, a belle of Silvermine, as she was preparing for the nuptials, and as the contrivance could not be unlocked or broken, the bride had to be rushed four miles to South Norwalk, where the combined efforts of a locksmith and a blacksmith were necessary to remove it.

While the two smiths were at work the minister and the guests sat in the parlor laughing and joking at the unfortunate bride's expense.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED — 2 or 3 boarders in private family. Terms reasonable. Call at 307 S. 6th st., between Ann and Nun. no9-1t*

250,000 Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants for Fall planting now ready. Fine lot fruit trees, grape vines; one hundred two years old Blue Rose plants, will bloom next year. Fine lot Texas umbrella trees and strawberry plants. W. J. Kirkham & Co. no9-1t*

NOTICE, ELKS—There will be a meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, B. P. O. E., at 8:15 P. M. Thursday, November 9th. Initiation and afterwards refreshments. J. O. Reilly, Sec'y. no9-1t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Jersey heifer, 2 years old. Dark feet and head, with mouse-colored nose. Reward. 'Phone, 1572. no9-tf

WOOD RANGE, cost $50.00, for sale cheap for quick buyer. 'Phone 178, or address "X," Box 636. no9-1t*

LOST—Bunch of keys on shell road between Greenville Station and city Tuesday. Reward, if returned to Star office. no8-2t*

LOST—Downtown, lady's tucking comb. Leave at Star office for suitable reward. no8-2t

LOCAL MANAGER WANTED—For Wilmington and adjoining territory. A good opening for a high class salesman. Must have good reference and not afraid of work. Box 474, Raleigh, N. C. no8-2t*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. Al. classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, Stenographer; 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu.su.th-tf

FRESH SOUR KRAUT—All good things to eat you will find at the right place. Extra fancy celery, grape fruit and bananas. Fresh meats of all kinds always on hand. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. no8-tf

NEW LOT of horses, ponies and mules just received. They are as good as they grow. Every horse guaruntied as represented. A saddler that makes riding a pleasure. J. J. Darby, Orange street between Water and Front. no7-6t

FLOWERS—We will send half dozen assorted bulbs that will bloom in Spring, with description and price list of bulbs and plants for 25c. silver. We supply anything that grows. Bilck Floral Company, Dept. "A," Norfolk, Va. no7-7t*

WANTED—Young man or lady as stenographer and assistant book-keeper; no experience in book-keeping necessary. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected, to P. O. Box 75. no7-3t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale, in good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

WANTED—Guinea Pigs at 50 cents a head. 'Phone 494. no5-6t

LABORERS WANTED — For work in saw mill and log woods at Wallace, N. C. Pay day every Saturday. Plenty of good tenement houses and boarding houses for both white and colored laborers. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. nolto27

LOST—Pocketbook somewhere in middle of street, between Seventh and Grace and Second and Nun. My card is among things. Please return to owner for reward. no4-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates; $1.50 and $2.00 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FOR SALE—A four-room house and two acres of good land, under cultivation, in the town limits of Chadbourn, N. C., at a reasonable price, and reasonable terms. Write Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. no3-6t

1132 IS THE NUMBER to call for plumbing. The big force we put on last week cleared our books of repair work. Now we are ready for your orders. D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. 130 Market street. oc15-tf

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

UNREDEEMED shot guns of high grade makes; Utica, Remington, Fox, L. C. Smith, Sterling, at bargains. Give us a call before you buy. Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front st., Yellow building. oc19-tf

FOR SALE—One ninth interest in 1,225 acres of land, one and a half miles west of Ivanhoe, N. C. For further particulars apply to A. Sellers, Ivanhoe, N. C. oc18-1mo*

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

WANTED — An experienced log pond man and helper, for taking up sunken logs in a small pond of still water. Will pay $2.00 per day and $1.50 for helper. The Norfolk Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. oc27-15t

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."
The Greatest Comedy Ever Written.
Night prices to $1.50. Matinee prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats for both performances on sale at Plummer's Friday.
no9-3t

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of Master Mason.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at this time.

All affiliated Masons will be cordially welcomed. By order of the W. M.
(Music.) A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.
no9-1t

DID YOU EVER

STOP TO THINK

that if any of your workmen should meet with an accident while at work you can be sued for damages?

This is so; and many an employer has had to pay big damages.

Moral: Take out Employers' Liability Insurance here!

J. VAN B. METTS,
'Phone 162. 114 Princess St.

A LARGE SHIPMENT

Extra fancy Chickens. Live or dressed. Also a full line of fancy Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pig Pork. Our Hams and Bacon are the best you can buy at any price.

Polite service and prompt delivery.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
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REPAIRING
Fine Watches and Jewelry
A SPECIALTY.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.

IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS

is true of the bills that pour in when your pay envelope stops because you are disabled. The butcher, the grocer, the landlord, the clothier, all want their money and you need it for doctors' bills and medicine. Of course, you may not expect accident or sickness at present; but it is prudent to be prepared for what may come by taking a little each week from your income and deposit it to your savings account at our bank. Decide to do it on your next pay day.

4 per cent. paid on savings.

American National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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SCHOOL SHOES

—FOR—
BOYS AND GIRLS
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Peterson & Rulfs
Shoe Repairing Neatly Done.
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USE YOUR HEAD MORE—YOUR PURSE LESS.

The one who thinks—looking toward the future—and profits thereby, is the one who, in old age, has a competency. A Bank Account helps one to realize the value of money and the value of saving. Every one should have a bank account. No matter how small, added to every week it will give you a snug sum in old age.

Begin to save at once.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
"The Bank that will Help You."
no5-tf

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

with the Newest Goods in town. We have fewer pieces of furniture in our stock which were in it October 1st, and have received more new goods since October 1st, than any house in town. Our facilities for buying, our financial ability and standing, the confidence of manufacturers which we enjoy, give us special advantages in buying. We are tied to no one. We can and do buy where the best values are offered.

The advantage we possess for buying certainly puts us in position to offer superior values to our customers. We have special offerings for the next few days in solid mahogany, genuine Circassian walnut, birds' eye maple and quartered oak bed room furniture.

The finest line of Parlor Furniture ever shown in Wilmington. Bernstein Beds, Ostermoore Mattresses, Bloch's Go Carts and Carriages, Hoosier Ketchel Cabinets.

Our reputation for straightforward, honest, upright, honorable transactions have become a matter of history in this community.

Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.
Garrell Building, Second and Princess Streets.
oc22-tf

Bagging & Ties

314 Rolls 2 lb. Bagging.
621 Bdls. 45 lb. Ties.
61 Bbls. Baldwin Apples.
46 Cases Can. Pumpkin.
21 Cases Honey.
42 Cases Sweet Potatoes.
51 Cases String Beans.
67 Cases Red Seal Borax Soap.
6 Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.
1 Car Red Dog.
1 Car Ship Stuff.
1 Car White Oats.

W. B. COOPER
Wholesale Grocer.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Starting on Monday, October 30th, Steamer Lisbon will load every Monday and Thursday for points along the Cape Fear river as far as Elizabethtown. Returning to the city every Wednesday and Saturday.

Passengers and Freights will have personal attention.

W. D. BLIZZARD,
Master.